Today's Weather
Fair

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THE WEATHER

Fair today, fair and warmer tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 56 and the minimum 40 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:07 a. m. and set cloudy at 6:01 p. m. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a.m.	29.81	50	73	E.	6	Rain
8 p.m.	29.92	49	89	W.	16	Pt cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 21:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	56	42	Mean	48	38
Minimum	40	33	Precipitation	.56	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.		34	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.15
Exc. for day		14	Exc. for day		.26
Dfcy. since Feb. 1		18	Dfcy. since Feb. 1		1.29
Exc. since Jan. 1		122	Dfcy. since Jan. 1		2.60

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday, except snow near Lake Erie. Friday, fair and warmer; variable winds, becoming southeast and fresh.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, except snow in extreme northeast portion; Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

West Virginia—Colder and fair Thursday, except snow in the mountain districts. Friday, fair and warmer.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	52	Clear	Parkersburg	44	Cloudy
Chicago	56	Cloudy	Indianapolis	38	PtCldy
Dubuque	46	Clear	Columbus	42	Cloudy
Omaha	50	PtCldy	Washington	44	Rain
Peoria	54	Cloudy	Cincinnati	42	PtCldy
Oklahoma	58	Clear	Des Moines	36	Cloudy
Concordia	58	PtCldy	Grand Haven	42	Cloudy
Amarillo	62	Clear	Grand Rapids	32	Cloudy
Abilene	68	Clear	Davenport	36	Clear
Wichita	60	Clear	Kansas City	54	Clear
El Paso	72	PtCldy	Springf'd, Ill.	42	Clear
Cairo	54	Clear	Philadelphia	44	Rain
Buffalo	56	Cloudy	Baltimore	40	Rain
Atlanta	48	Cloudy	New York	36	Rain
Lander	42	Cloudy	Jacksonville	68	Clear
Denver	62	Cloudy	Montgomery	52	Clear
Santa Fe	48	PtCldy	New Orleans	64	Clear
Pueblo	64	Cloudy	Vicksburg	60	Clear
Salt Lake	42	Snow	Little Rock	60	Clear
Modena	32	Cloudy	Fort Smith	58	Clear
Valentine	58	Cloudy	Cheyenne	52	Cloudy
Bismarck	32	Cloudy	Galveston	68	Clear
Helena	46	PtCldy	Rapid City	60	PtCldy
Havre	46	Clear	Yellowstone	30	Cloudy
Huron	44	Cloudy	Cleveland	38	Cloudy
St. Paul	32	Clear	Los Angeles	54	Rain
Galveston	68	Clear	Boston	48	Cloudy
Norfolk	50	Clear			

*Observations taken at 8 a. m.

SAYS NATAL DAY OF WASHINGTON IS OVERWORKED

Munhall School Principal Cries "Bosh" in Response to Call of Patriotism.

Today is the 147th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Yesterday the achievements and characteristics of the father of our country were told in story and song in the various public schools of this vicinity which, with one exception, are enjoying a holiday today.

Business in the banks and more prominent public buildings will be suspended today, but Prof. J. C. Speicher of the Munhall borough schools announces the institutions over which he exercises a superintendence will hold their regular sessions.

Prof. Speicher thinks a great mistake has been made in giving school children too many school holidays. He would have children attend school every day in the year, and on Sunday go to Sunday school. He abhors the noise of Fourth of July and fails to see the significance of Decoration day and why children should not attend school on that day.

Says We Are Wrong.

A ragged army, half frozen, at Valley Forge, whose shoeless feet crimsoned the pathway to liberty, and a commander sharing alike the hardships of the winter camp, the battlefield and after victory serving the nation as its first president, seem cause enough to the central board of education to take a day off in the interest of patriotism. But Prof. Speicher says "this accepted idea of patriotism and of celebrating every calendar holiday is all bosh."

"Love of country is all very good in its place," said he, "but what we need is more money for the schools. Just think of the United States spending $258,000,000 each year for the maintenance of the army and navy. The money could be given to school purposes and then an army and navy would not be necessary. We will have school tomorrow and the children can do what celebrating they want by studying Washington's life, or the part of it we will give them to read."

How to Abolish War.

"This racket on the Fourth of July is getting monotonous," he said. "The children had much better be in school. Why, the idea of their going to ball games and shooting Roman candles and skyrockets is not only ridiculous, but expensive and dangerous. If they remained in school and studied about great men, their minds would be trained in another direction. All I can hear in school is the boys talking of 'licking' any person who said anything about this country. The spirit is wrong. They all say they would go out on the first call for volunteers and stay until it was over. They love their flag in a different way than I do. I think they are mistaken. I would never volunteer to go to any war, even if my own country was engaged in it. I would go as a last resort, but not until then. My pupils are satisfied with the school arrangement for tomorrow and it would make little difference to me whether they were or not. School should keep in until 6 o'clock every night. Then the children could go home, get their supper and study until bedtime. They should not be permitted on the streets."

What the Boys Think.

A few minutes later, in the blinding rain in front of the school, two little shavers were talking together.

"Wot do you tink of us a-havin' to go to school tomorry?" one little fellow asked the other. "It's George's boithday and he was one of the best ever. I got a cousin in Pittsboigh who is goin' skatin' tomorry and it's me to school."

"I don't like this strenyus school life," answered the other. "An' what do you tink of him sayin' de Fort of July was all humbug? I wonder if he was ever a little boy hisself. I'm glad I am not a breakfast food kid and you can bet your pay it's me fer de ball nine and I'll be a soldier to spite him."

For such young minds other things were said which were at least not in keeping with the subject.

Disastrous Flood in Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, Feb. 21.—(Special Cable.)—Heavy rains continue here. The greater part of the city is inundated and several tramway lines have suspended traffic. Numerous houses have collapsed or have been damaged, and there have been four victims.

GOV. PATTISON IS INCAPACITATED SAYS DOCTOR

Dr. E. J. Wilson Testifies in Habeas Corpus Case That Ohio Executive Is Mentally Unfit.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—In common pleas court here this afternoon Dr. E. J. Wilson testified that Gov. Pattison, because of his bodily illness, is incapable of sustained attention on any subject. In answer to a question he said that the governor is sane, but that he is so weakened in brain and body that he could not give to any subject continued thought.

The testimony was brought out in habeas corpus proceedings instituted for the release of Charles C. Carrano, for whom requisition papers had been honored by the governor. The proceedings were based on the proposition that the governor did not in person sign the papers honoring the requisition and that therefore they were not legal.

Dr. Wilson, the governor's physician, and Louis B. Houck, the governor's secretary, were both subpoenaed to appear in court. Secretary Houck said the governor had read the papers and signed them. Regarding a pencil mark on them, he said he placed it there for his own convenience and denied it was there to call the governor's attention to the place where he was supposed to sign the document.

It is said tonight that the family of the governor is anxious that he resign and devote himself to seeking recovery. It is not believed, however, that any such action will be taken at this time.

YERKE'S FORTUNE JUMPS.

Traction Magnate's Widow Decides Not to Retire as Trustee on Learning of Its Value.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Another amazing development in connection with the matters associated with the Charles T. Yerkes' millions came to light today, when it was discovered the value of the estate of the traction magnate amounted to nearer $70,000,000 at the time of his death than to $15,000,000, at which sum it was estimated.

That news of this discovery had reached the ears of Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner seemed certain tonight, when it was learned she had hurriedly revoked her decision to withdraw as trustee under the will, and that Louis W. Owsley, co-trustee with her and her stepson Charles, had come to this city from Chicago for a conference with her.

ATTACKS ON MISSIONS

Christians Fleeing From Outbreak in Southwest Provinces From Vengeful Chinese Fanatics.

PEKIN, Feb. 21.—Meager details have been received of attacks upon Catholic missions in several towns in the southeast provinces. The bishop at Chengchowfu telegraphs that Christians are fleeing.

The region is the center of a long standing feud and outbreaks are frequent.

Threw Overboard 1,000 Barrels of Oil.

HONOLULU, Feb. 15. (via San Francisco, Feb. 21.)—In order to save herself during a southwest gale on February 7, the steamer Arevil, carrying a cargo of oil and towing the schooner Fullerton here from Port Harford, had to jettison 1,000 barrels of oil.

SENATE FACTIONS CAN NOT AGREE ON RATE BILL

President Roosevelt Continues His Policy and Refuses to Interfere in Fight.

Special Telegram From L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A strong effort was made today to get all factions to agree upon the Knox amendment to the railroad rate bill providing for a review of the findings of the interstate commerce commission by the courts. The effort failed and now the question will have to be fought out in the senate committee on interstate commerce and upon the floor of the senate.

As stated previously in these dispatches, Senator Knox was asked to put his ideas on this subject in the form of an amendment, and he did so. It was done with the hope that those senators who have been opposed to the Hepburn bill in its present form would be placated and that the administration would be satisfied with it. Attorney General Moody, after studying the amendment, declared it was all right, and others who read it stated it met their approval.

President Stands Neutral.

While President Roosevelt did not disapprove of it, yet he preserved the policy he outlined a few days ago of non-interference and he has declined to use his influence to secure its adoption. There is no doubt but that if it is adopted by the senate, the President will approve of it, but he feels that it is not his duty to

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BIG BITUMINOUS COAL STRIKE NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

Mitchell and Robbins Hold Out No Hope of a Settlement.

DOLAN IS DEPOSED

Committee Is Appointed to Assume Charge of Affairs of the Local District.

PITTSBURGHER STILL DEFIANT

Every indication points to a strike in the bituminous coal regions on April 1. Francis L. Robbins and I have reached no agreement and I know of nothing at this time which forecasts an agreement.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

You can quote me as saying Mr. Mitchell and I have reached no agreement, and any report to the contrary is unauthorized. The operators have planned for no further meetings.—Francis L. Robbins, chairman of the executive board of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and leader of the bituminous coal operators.

These statements were issued last night by the heads of the respective forces in the bituminous coal controversy, and coming at the conclusion of several conferences held during the past few days, indicate that a strike in the bituminous regions on April 1 is inevitable. While refusing to discuss the matter directly, inferences made by President Mitchell yesterday were that there will be no strike in the anthracite district and that he will take steps, in the face of the now famous Ryan resolution, to make an agreement with the anthracite operators. President Mitchell left for New York last night after spending the day here. President Robbins went east on the same train.

Mr. Robbins, who had been in New York several days, a portion of which he spent in conference with Mr. Mitchell, arrived here yesterday morning on the same train with Mr. Mitchell. Shortly after their arrival they held a short conference in the offices of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, after which Mr. Mitchell met with a delegation of the miners on matters relating to the removal of President Dolan of the local district miners' organization.

May Institute Open Shop.

At noon Mr. Robbins called a meeting of the executive board of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, which remained in session two hours and, shortly after the board had adjourned, Mr. Robbins held another short conference with Mr. Mitchell.

While no statement was given out regarding the meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Company officials, it was reported that arrangements were discussed relative to operating the company's mines after April 1 and that the open-shop policy had been agreed upon. It was further rumored that the board discussed the organization of a new corporation to take over the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, which is now operated in conjunction with and under the same management as the Pittsburgh Coal Company. While these rumors of the meeting were general, they could not be confirmed by members of the board, who sacredly guarded the business of the meeting.

May Set Aside Ryan Resolution.

When asked if he would assume the authority to make an agreement with the anthracite operators in the face of the Ryan resolution forbidding the signing of any agreements until all districts were ready to sign, Mr. Mitchell said last night:

"The international president has the right to interpret the laws."

While refusing to discuss the matter further, it is believed the resolution is held to be unconstitutional by President Mitchell, and that the anthracite agree-

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JOHN MITCHELL.
President of the United Mine Workers of America.

ROCKEFELLER HAS NEVER LEFT NEW YORK

Much Hunted Man Is Found Transacting Business at His Broadway Office.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—John D. Rockefeller has been found. He was discovered right here in New York city transacting business in his office at No. 26 Broadway. His appearance today at the Broadway office of the Standard Oil Company, of which he is the head, puts an end to the game of hide-and-seek which for more than eight weeks has kept the public guessing.

It became positively known today that he has been attending to his business, either in person at his office or dictating matters over the telephone to office assistants during much of the time he has been reported in remote sections of the globe.

While it is known Mr. Rockefeller treats his "disappearing act" flippantly, even frivolously, it is also known that Missouri's attorney general does not so regard it. Mr. Hadley has spent much time and money trying to find him to question him with reference to the alleged monopolistic methods of the Standard Oil Company, and it is a well-established fact that ever since the oil king first became mysterious in his going and coming, there has been an army of subpoena servers hunting for him.

Mr. Rockefeller transacted business during the day at his office and left this afternoon for Lakewood, where he denied his presence.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES ISLANDS ONCE MORE

Alarming Seismic Disturbances Cause Renewed Panic on Martinique After Few Days Rest.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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FORT DE FRANCE, MARTINIQUE, Feb. 21.—Another earthquake occurred here today at 12:13 p. m. No great damage was done. Several slight earthquake shocks followed those of February 16 and 17, but without causing any new damage.

People here were very much alarmed and fled to the hills, but have now resumed their ordinary occupations, following the calm of February 19 and 20.

Mont Pelee remains quiet. No manifestation of any activity was registered at the observatory during the periods of seismic disturbance.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 21.—Another very severe earthquake shock was felt at noon today on the British West Indian island of St. Lucia. Slight shocks have been felt there at frequent intervals since February 16.

GARFIELD MAKES DENIAL.

Insists That Stories Told by Packers on the Stand Have No Basis in Fact.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Commissioner Garfield again held the witness stand in the packers' case today and made positive denials of assertions made on the stand by witnesses for the packers.

District Attorney Morrison questioned Mr. Garfield regarding his conversations with Edward Swift, Edward Morris and various other representatives of the packers, and the commissioner asseverated that he had never told any of them that information would be regarded as confidential, or that they would be compelled to give up the information.

MINERS STAND MUTE.

Western Officials Refuse to Plead When Charged With Murder of Former Governor.

BOISE, IDAHO, Feb. 21.—Charles E. Meyers, William D. Haywood and G. A. Pettibone, leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, today were taken to Caldwell where they were arraigned before the probate judge on information charging them with the murder of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg. Each of the prisoners stood mute, refusing to plead.

The court overruled an objection to the information, and a motion for the dismissal of the prisoners. They were committed without bail. The three prisoners were brought back to Boise and were again taken to the state penitentiary where they will be kept in close confinement.

Sinking Fund Commission Buys Bonds.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 21.—The sinking fund commission today purchased $22,000 worth of 3½ per cent bonds, due in 1911, from the Girard estate, Philadelphia.

HE WILL BUILD HIS CABINET BY OCEAN'S SHORE

Guthrie Seeks Rest and Chance to Pick Department Heads.

SOME QUERIES MADE

At Least Three of the Present Officials Will Probably Be Retained by New Mayor.

BIG VOTE IN THREE CITIES

Mayor-elect George W. Guthrie declines to talk about the makeup of his cabinet. While he is silent others are busy selecting heads of departments for him. He will go east tomorrow to be gone 10 days. While resting along the Atlantic coast the new executive will decide on his principal appointments.

There appears to be more doubt about the head of the department of public works than any of the other directorships. James W. and Fred W. Patterson are prominently mentioned for the place, but it is believed Guthrie has another in mind for the position. There is much likelihood that Harry Moore will continue at the head of the department of safety, and James W. Clark will be reappointed as director of the department of charities and corrections.

If William B. Rodgers desires to remain as city solicitor, it is quite probable Mayor Guthrie will be glad to have him in his cabinet. Should Mr. Rodgers refuse to continue in the city service, William J. Brennen is considered to be in line for the appointment.

Fulton is Willing.

W. S. Wakefield, formerly an assistant engineer in the department of public works, and J. Carroll Barr are willing to take charge of the public works department. It is understood that Andrew Fulton could not refuse a reappointment as delinquent tax collector. In hunting an opportunity to inaugurate reforms the new mayor may abolish this plum. The treasurership is still open. The present occupant, John F. Steel, was a supporter of Guthrie.

John F. Ennis, city gauger, has one of the best jobs within the gift of the mayor. He is a Democrat and in addition to working for Guthrie wagered his money on the candidate. Ennis would probably not decline a reappointment.

Complete returns from the Pittsburgh mayoralty contest, with the exception of the figures of the Fourth district of the Sixth ward, give Guthrie 32,700 and Jenkinson 30,255 votes. This makes a plurality of 2,445 for Guthrie. These figures are furnished by the Pittsburgh News agency, but are not official.

Big Vote in Pittsburgh.

The returns from the districts not reported Tuesday night are as follows:

Jenkinson—Seventh district, Sixth ward, 15; Second, Twenty-third ward, 112; Fourth, Twenty-sixth ward, 195; Second, Thirty-fourth, 90. Total, 322.

Guthrie—Seventh district, Sixth ward, 63; Second, Twenty-third ward, 193; Fourth, Twenty-sixth ward, 85; Second, Thirty-fourth, 70. Total, 410.

The total vote in Pittsburgh is shown to be 62,955. This indicates a remarkable growth in the city since November, 1904, when 49,599 men voted for a president. It is generally supposed that the full voting strength of a community comes out when a president is to be chosen. If this view is correct, then 13,356 new electors have found a residence in Pittsburgh in 14 months. This indicates a growth in population of over 65,000.

Allegheny was also breaking records Tuesday. There were 24,080 votes cast in the mayoralty contest, or 7,708 more than were polled for president. This indicates a growth of 40,000 in population for Allegheny.

Poll in Three Cities.

McKeesport was not behind in the procession. That city elected a mayor and 5,489 electors participated. The increase over the presidential vote was 1,224.

In the three cities on Tuesday 32,500 people went to the polls or ballots representing that number of men found their way into the ballot boxes. This exceeds the presidential vote by 22,238. It is probable that after the operation of the personal registration act, the vote will not be so large.

Judges Brown and McClung will begin the official count of the vote cast Tuesday at noon today. The clerks will be A. C. Gumbert, David B. Warden, E. J. Fagan, Alfred Kerr, Jesse M. McCleary, P. J. H. Carnegie, David W. Semple, Nicholas Messner, R. T. Neall, A. J. Barren, R. W. McKee, Alexander Lindsay, Percy Blackmore, George H. Colwes, Joseph Blank, Jr., Harper A. Schreffer and W. H. Straw.

Mr. Guthrie spent a busy day yesterday in his office, receiving the congratulations of admirers. During the day dozens of telegrams reached him from all parts of the state and union. Democrats everywhere are overjoyed, and they believe they will have a chance in Pennsylvania this fall. If Mr. Guthrie sticks to his statement of yesterday, the Democracy cannot hope to gain much this fall. When asked if he would be a Democratic candidate for governor, he said:

Will Complete His Term.

I am not and will not be a candidate for governor on any ticket. At the time I decided to accept the nomination for mayor I so notified my friends. I will not permit the use of my name as a candidate, and, if I live, will serve out my term as mayor of Pittsburgh.

Asked concerning his position in the gubernatorial campaign, he said:

I expect to support my party's nominee, but I accord to every man connected with the city government the same right and that is to support the party to which he is

"A MAN IN BLACK" RANSACKS RESIDENCES IN THE EAST END

Warns Mother of Sick Woman Not to Rise From Bed—Apologizes for Disturbing Her—Secures Several Thousand Dollars' Worth of Loot.

"A Man in Black" entered the residences of several wealthy families in the East End at an early hour yesterday morning and secured plunder worth $3,000.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a. m. a Mrs. George Wright of 117 Roup street went downstairs to get ice for her sick daughter. She was alarmed by a footstep in the hall, but as the gas was dimly burning, saw no one. While returning upstairs she again heard the footsteps, as if some one was following her. As she entered the door of the sickroom the night lamp she was carrying was blown out, but thinking it was caused by a draught gave it no further attention. A little later Mrs. Wright was awakened by a footfall in her room. A man dressed completely in black was ransacking the drawers of her chiffonier.

"What do you want?" she cried, and the man in black turned, saying: "I am sorry to disturb your rest."

He slowly left the room, ordering Mrs. Wright not to leave her bed. Mrs. Wright was so badly frightened that she did not leave her room for some time after. The fall of a window in the front of the house and the scream of the maid told her that the thief had made his escape. The man in black had escaped with a pocketbook containing $75 and a diamond brooch.

After leaving the Wright house the man in black went to the residence of James McNally, Fairmount avenue. He jimmied the kitchen window, but was scared away by a member of the family before he had secured anything.

From there he went to the residence of Grant Dibert, secretary of the Iron City Brick and Stone Company, also in Fairmount avenue, and got a diamond brooch, a pair of diamond earrings valued at $1,000 and a pocketbook containing $250. He ransacked every room in the house.

Leaving the Dibert home the man in black went to the residence of Henry H. Negley, the real estate dealer, at 600 North Negley avenue. Here he secured a gold watch, charm and gold chain, valued at $300 and a diamond ring worth $200, besides several other small pieces of valuable jewelry.

attached. There will be no political machine constructed in Pittsburgh during my administration, whether it be Democratic or otherwise.

You may say what I have repeatedly said and that is that no man under me need fear that his position depends upon political service. I will issue no political orders myself nor will I permit department heads or bureau heads or foremen to issue orders. The times for such outrageous methods are going by rapidly.

Rough on Guffey.

After the payment of the freight this statement may be galling to Col. J. M. Guffey. He wants control of the machinery of the Greater Pittsburgh for use in the gubernatorial campaign. Guffey wants to elect a governor and a friendly legislature. It will be found that if Mayor Guthrie persists in carrying out the program he has announced, a mighty effort will be made to switch him. Guffey will depend on William J. Brennen and James A. Clark to shift the payroll to suit his purposes.

The Civic party is to continue in existence. W. K. Jennings announces it will fight for a Greater Pittsburgh and for free bridges between the two cities.

There will be some changes around the court house about March 1. The county commissioners will select a new solicitor, the term of Thomas E. Alcorn expiring on that date. Mr. Alcorn will be given an opportunity to devote his time to his private practice and the duties of chairman of the Democratic county committee. Most of the appointees under the commissioners are Republicans, and few of them will be disturbed. Those named by Commissioner Clark, the Democratic member of the board, will probably be allowed to remain until about April 1. He can then have Mayor Guthrie put them on the city payroll.

Offices Thrust Upon Him.

Without having solicited any one of three offices, Benjamin Fiddler of McKeesport has been elected to all of them at once. He was chosen to succeed himself as alderman of the Seventh ward, as well as register assessor of the Second district. He was also elected judge of election in the same district. Mr. Fiddler did not enter the Republican primaries and he declined to state how his name came to be on the various tickets unless his friends were responsible for it. "I did not ask one man to vote for me," asserted Mr. Fiddler yesterday.

After securing one of the most phenomenal majorities ever given to a candidate for any office in McKeesport, City Treasurer Samuel Milliken is confined to his home, threatened with pneumonia. His physician has warned him that any exposure might be fatal. Mr. Milliken succeeds himself as treasurer.

Red fire will burn, speeches will be made and there will be feasting in Bellevue Saturday evening. The Republicans of the borough are rejoicing over the clean sweep made at Tuesday's election by all their candidates, and are planning to celebrate the event. A subscription list has been started to raise funds and about $50 was raised yesterday.

GEORGE S. FULMER DEAD

One of Pittsburgh's Oldest Contractors Succumbs to Pneumonia.

George S. Fulmer, one of Pittsburgh's oldest contractors, is dead at the residence of his nephew, Frank H. Fulmer, 7525 Monticello street. Ten days ago Mr. Fulmer was taken sick with a bad cold, which later turned into pneumonia. He was born in Mifflin township on January 10, 1840. After receiving his rudimentary education in the school house of the township, he removed with his parents to Beaver ville, Pa. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and served with this command to the close of the war, participating in all its battles. After the war he was selected as president of the Regimental association. For the past 20 years he had attended all the national Grand Army encampments. At one time he had the reputation of having constructed more churches than any other contractor in this city. Among the monuments he has left to his memory and which were erected by him are the Park Avenue Presbyterian church, Point Breeze Presbyterian church and the Sixth United Presbyterian church, in Highland avenue. Mr. Fulmer was the father of the present skyscrapers in Pittsburgh. He erected the first eight-story building in this city in Fifth avenue. It is now known as the Schmidt building. His friends laughed at him at that time, but he told them he would live to see other buildings in Fifth avenue erected three times as high. He lived to see the Frick and the Farmers National Bank buildings completed. For many years before his death he held the office of president of the Master Builders' association. Mr. Fulmer was an elder of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church, where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. on Saturday. Mr. Fulmer's wife died about four years ago. He is survived by his brother, Wilbur Fulmer of Ashland, Neb., and his sister, Mrs. F. L. Hastings of Beallsville, Pa. Eight nieces and seven nephews also survive him.

HARBISONS MAKE UP.

It Is Reported the Husband Has Joined His Former Wife, Who Left Here After His Acquittal.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—After being tried and acquitted on a charge of killing Lewis V. Bergman, whom he found in his wife's home last July, James Ivy Harbison secured a divorce. It is said now that he has rejoined his former wife, but his relatives state they do not know where he is. It is said Harbison has gone either to Cuba or California.

He left the city ostensibly to place his little daughter in a convent, but before he went away from the city he gave her money to join him, which she did in Chicago.

G. A. R. Chaplain-in-Chief Dies.

CHAPMAN, KAS., Feb. 21.—Father J. F. Leaty, chaplain-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died tonight after a long illness, aged 61 years. He was born at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

STEAMSHIP INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, February 21.

New York—Zeland, from Antwerp; Ryndam, from Rotterdam; Furnessia, from Glasgow.

San Francisco—Manchuria, Saunders, Hongkong and Yokohama, via Honolulu.

Naples—Brooklyn, New York via Flal; Nord America, New York.

Dover—Pretoria, New York for Hamburg.

Yokohama—America Maru, San Francisco and Honolulu for Hiogo, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Antwerp—Vaderland, New York via Dover.

Alexandria—Romanic, Boston via St. Michaels, Algiers, etc.

Willemstadt—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, New York via St. Thomas, etc.

Sailed, February 21.

New York—Majestic, Liverpool; Statendam, Rotterdam, via Boulogne.

Queenstown—Saxonia, Boston.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York via Cherbourg.

Moville—Sicilian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen and Southampton, New York.

Passed, February 21.

Brow Head—La Savoie, New York for Havre; Baltic, New York for Queenstown and Liverpool.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe in "Romeo and Juliet" at 2 p. m.; in "Twelfth Night," 7:45 p. m.

BELASCO—"The Darling of the Gods," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Arthur Dunn and Marie Glazier in "The Messenger Boy," 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—Master Gabriel as "Buster Brown," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Jessie Mac Hall as "The Street Singer," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Colored organization in "The Smart Set," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Gay Masqueraders in burlesque and extravaganza, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—London Gaiety Girls in musical burlesque, "Way Out West," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection exhibition, paintings and Neapolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—The Ben Greet players in "Julius Caesar," 2 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Dwight Elmendorf, travel-lecturer, "Egypt," 8:15 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Illustrated lecture on Panama, by Dr. Edward Burton McDowell, 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist Caspar P. Koch, under the patronage of D. E. Park; the Rigoletto quartet will assist; 8 p. m.

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ALREADY AT WORK FOR THE OFFICES

Candidates for Presidency of Select and Common Councils Announce Themselves.

CITY CLERKSHIPS TWO PRIZES

Candidates for the presidency of both the select and common branches of councils, to go into office on April 1, were announced yesterday. The Republicans control both branches, and they will no doubt elect their men. The Republicans will hold a caucus tonight.

William Brand, the Republican floor leader in common council, is a candidate for president. Some Republicans hoped that Mr. Brand would prefer to continue as the floor leader. This was suggested to him yesterday and he replied:

"That is complimentary, but I think it is now time for some other Republican to do the work on the floor. I am a candidate for the presidency."

John J. McKelvey, a Democrat, will probably receive the honor of the Democratic nomination.

Dr. H. B. Burns has announced himself for the presidency of select council. He is a Republican, affiliated with the Civic party during the last campaign, and he hopes to be able to gain enough Republican votes to be elected. Nobody else had come forward for the place yesterday.

H. W. Minnemeyer, city clerk, and John E. Gable, assistant city clerk, are candidates for re-election.

Gearing and Martin Active.

W. C. Gearing, a former assistant city clerk, was about yesterday lining up votes for himself. He is a candidate for city clerk. E. J. Martin, former city clerk, was hustling for votes yesterday, being a candidate, too.

The returns received yesterday at the prothonotary's office made some change in the results as published yesterday. The returns were close in some cases. John Taylor was elected select councilman from the Twenty-first ward over Joseph L. Wright, Republican. N. F. Savage, who ran on the ticket with Taylor, was elected to common council, while Robert Porter, on the same ticket, was defeated. Charles Ross, Republican, was elected, but E. W. Olson, on the same ticket with Ross, was defeated. The returns show that W. H. Tanney, Democratic-Civic candidate for common council in the Twenty-eighth ward, was not elected, as reported yesterday, but was defeated by J. K. Watkins, Republican. In the Fourteenth ward Thomas Moran was the only Republican elected to council.

It was reported yesterday that John Lewis, Republican candidate for select council in the Twenty-eighth ward, was defeated, but the prothonotary's returns show his election.

The following is the list of councilmen:

Select Council.

Second ward—E. J. Edwards, Rep.-Cit.
Fourth ward—P. A. Manion, Rep.
Fifth ward—John J. Hughes, Dem.-Cit.
Ninth ward—E. A. Sweeney, Dem.-Cit.
Tenth ward—P. B. Kearns, Dem.-Cit.
Twelfth ward—Edward McKenna, Dem.-Cit.
Thirteenth ward—Charles C. Schad, Rep.
Fourteenth ward, W. H. Stevenson, Dem.-Cit.-Civic.
Fifteenth ward—Lorenzo Hoffman, Dem.-Cit.-Civic.
Sixteenth ward—Charles Stewart, Rep.
Eighteenth ward—Max C. Linn, Rep.
Nineteenth ward—C. D. Tilbury, Rep.-Civic.
Twenty-first ward—John Taylor, Dem.-Cit.
Twenty-second ward—William Metcalf, Jr., Rep.
Twenty-third ward—C. C. Kohne, Rep.
Twenty-fourth ward—J. H. Schlernitzauer, Dem.-Cit.-Civic.
Twenty-sixth ward—D. J. McCarey, Rep.
Twenty-eighth ward—John Lewis, Rep.
Thirty-first ward—C. C. Williams, Rep.
Thirty-fourth ward—John Hegue, Dem.-Cit.
Thirty-fifth ward—J. A. McCartney, Rep.
Thirty-eighth ward—Andrew Pfannkuch, Dem.-Cit.
Thirty-ninth ward—Thomas A. Hawkins, Dem.-Cit.
Fortieth ward—Samuel Foster, Rep.

Select Council Holdovers.

First ward—P. F. Teole, Rep.
Third ward—W. H. McKelvy, Dem.-Cit.
Sixth ward—Peter Hermes, Dem.-Cit.
Seventh ward—Max Friedman, Rep.
Eighth ward—William McKelvey, Dem.-Cit.
Eleventh ward—H. B. Burns, Rep.-Civic.
Seventeenth ward—S. G. Lennox, Rep.
Twentieth ward—E. R. Walters, Rep.
Twenty-fifth ward—T. O. Atkinson, Rep.
Twenty-seventh ward—H. Frederick, Rep.-Cit.
Twenty-ninth ward—W. H. Weber, Rep.
Thirtieth ward—John Casserly, Dem.-Cit.
Thirty-second ward, John Howarth, Rep.
Thirty-third ward—C. J. Gallagher, Dem.-Cit.
Thirty-sixth ward—Charles Cavett, Rep.
Thirty-seventh ward—C. L. Zollinger, Rep.-Cit.

Common Council.

First ward—John F. Klein, Rep.
Second ward—W. D. Stockdale, Rep.
Third ward—*Frank Bonini, Rep.-Cit.
Fourth ward—George J. Anderson, Rep.
Fifth ward—J. P. O'Donnell, Dem.
Sixth ward—M. J. Hoops, Rep.
Seventh ward—*Samuel Shenkan, Rep.-Dem.
Eighth ward—*Samuel Frankal, Rep.-Dem.
Ninth ward—Bernard McKenna, Dem.
Tenth ward—*John J. McKelvey, Dem.
Eleventh ward—Thomas Burke, Jr., Rep.; William Schreeber, Rep.
Twelfth ward—*William Collins, Dem.
Thirteenth ward—Harry Lemis, Rep.; J. R. Marohn, Rep.
Fourteenth ward—Dr. Paul H. Franklin, Civic-Dem.; Michael McMorris, Dem.-Civic; Simon Matthias, Dem.-Civic; John Moran, Rep.
Fifteenth ward—Patrick J. Sullivan, Dem.
Sixteenth ward—*A. V. Simon, Rep.; W. A. Martin, Rep.
Seventeenth ward—*William Brand, Rep.; Hugh Ferguson, Rep.
Eighteenth ward—Harry R. Miller, Rep.
Nineteenth ward—John Werner, Rep.; W. H. Melaney, Rep.
Twentieth ward—William G. Liggett, Rep.; Joseph C. Wasson, Rep.; Louis Hirsch, Rep.
Twenty-first ward—N. F. Savage, Dem.-Civic; Charles Ross, Rep.
Twenty-second ward—*Dr. J. O. Bockstoce, Dem.-Cit.-Civic.
Twenty-third ward—Dr. F. C. Blessing, Rep.; John H. Forrest, Dem.-Civic.
Twenty-fourth ward—*Dr. M. E. O'Brien, Dem.-Cit.
Twenty-fifth ward—*D. K. Barton, Rep.
Twenty-sixth ward—*John F. Semmelrock, Rep.
Twenty-seventh ward—J. P. Baldauf, Dem.-Civic; George Lanz, Dem.-Civic.
Twenty-eighth ward—J. K. Watkins, Rep.
Twenty-ninth ward—John Bergman, Rep.
Thirtieth ward—James Mullane, Dem.
Thirty-first ward—Edward McBride, Rep.
Thirty-second ward—Jacob Soffel, Jr., Rep.
Thirty-third ward—*Thomas Wallace, Dem.-Cit.
Thirty-fourth ward—*J. F. Lauth, Dem.-Cit.
Thirty-sixth ward—*G. F. Cronmiller, Rep.
Thirty-seventh ward—*Charles Gulland, Rep.
Thirty-eighth ward—Thomas M. McGraw, Dem.-Cit.

*Members of present council.

CLAIMS SHE WAS DECEIVED.

Alma Laughlin Alleges Alonzo Noling, Her Fiance, Posed as a Single Man.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Alonzo Noling, a former street car conductor here, and now a policeman of Midland, Pa., was arrested here today at the instance of Alma Laughlin, who claims he has basely deceived her and injured her character by inducing her to become engaged to him, having represented himself as Albert McKinley, a single man, when in fact he has a wife and children in Chester, W. Va. She says she trusted him implicitly, had set the wedding day and had her wedding clothes ready when she learned of his alleged duplicity.

She has employed a lawyer and Mrs. Noling has promised to assist her. Noling was committed to jail, not being able to pay a fine of $150 and costs imposed by the mayor.

Schools Threatened by Measles.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—An epidemic of measles prevails among the teachers and pupils of the Connellsville schools. Yesterday 12 new cases developed. Unless there is an abatement in the epidemic it will be necessary to close the schools.

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LOOK TO MR. ROOSEVELT TO SOLVE MOROCCAN TANGLE

Deadlock of Delegates at Algeciras Causes Renewed Talk of America Being Called Upon to Act as World-Wide Pacifier.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

ALGECIRAS, SPAIN, Feb. 21.—Financial experts have arrived and will try to work out the details of the two elaborate financial schemes presented respectively by France and Germany. The situation may be summed up as Germany strongly persisting and France strenuously resisting.

Mr. White insists so emphatically on the ultimate success of the congress that his less sanguine colleagues insist he has some surprise in store.

In view of the deadlock over the police question, a curious suggestion is made that the 800 American soldiers here upon the transports Kilpatrick and McClellan should be deputed to police Morocco until The Hague court is enabled to give a decision, upon which the assembled diplomatists appear totally unable to agree within reasonable time limits.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—An important Spanish statesman is authority for the statement that the question is now mooted of charging The Hague arbitration tribunal with the settlement of the Moroccan controversy owing to the apparent inability of the delegates at Algeciras to secure an accord.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—An official news agency dispatch from Paris, which bears strong marks of inspiration, suggests the possibility of intervention by President Roosevelt as in the case of Russia and Japan to reconcile France and Germany. In diplomatic circles confidence is felt that failure of the conference will not lead to war.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Great Britain is still pessimistic in respect to the Moroccan conference. The officials believe the delegates must leave Algeciras without solving the question of policing Morocco unless Germany withdraws her demands.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The foreign office considers that the Franco-Germany situation is stationary and does not expect notable developments until the proposed Moroccan reforms are discussed in open conference. Unconfirmed reports are in circulation that Washington, Vienna, St. Petersburg and Rome are co-operating toward securing an accord on Morocco.

BIG STRIKE CERTAIN

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ment will be signed upon his return to New York.

Shortly after noon President Mitchell went into executive session with the committee appointed by the local district convention to engineer the removal of President Patrick Dolan for betraying the district organization at the Indianapolis joint conference by voting with the operators to continue the present scale. After the meeting adjourned, President Mitchell issued the following statement:

Dolan Removed from Office.

"The district convention has removed from office, as president, Patrick Dolan, and its secretary-treasurer, vice president and executive board. The national organization recognizes the right of the convention to make those removals. So far as the national organization is concerned, Mr. Dolan is not president of district No. 5 of the United Mine Workers of America. Pending the result of the special election ordered by the convention, I have appointed a committee of three, who will take charge of the organization work in this district. The three men are Thomas Haggerty, national board member of district No. 2; William Little, national board member of district No. 5, and Joseph Sharp, national board member of district No. 12."

The appointment of three national board members to take charge of the local district, which is the largest in the bituminous coal regions, is taken to indicate that the threatened strike will be realized and their appointment is an extra precaution to place the strike management in strong hands and such as will harmonize with the national organization.

Dolan Is Still Defiant.

When he learned that National President Mitchell had appointed a committee to take charge of the affairs of the district, Patrick Dolan made the following statement yesterday afternoon:

"Mr. Mitchell has no right to interfere with the district organization. He is making another one of his blunders in coming here and sitting down in a hotel dictating the affairs of this district. There will be no new officers in this district. According to the national constitution the terms of the present officers do not expire until March 31, and according to the district and national constitutions we have been re-elected for another year, beginning April 1, 1906, and ending March 31, 1907. No body other than that of the miners of this district can say who shall run the affairs of this district or designate the successors of the present officers, unless we are guilty of malfeasance in office."

The committee appointed by Mr. Mitchell announced last night that it would make no attempt to establish its headquarters in the local district headquarters, and Dolan predicted it could not take the headquarters except by physical force. The new committee also stated it would act independently of the committee appointed by the convention and would locate in still another place, yet undecided.

Other similar inferences indicate that all is not harmony even between Mitchell's committee and that appointed by the convention.

In selecting the committee President Mitchell made the proviso that Secretary-Treasurer William Dodds of the local organization continue to handle the correspondence of the district until his successor is named, and relieved the committee of these duties.

One of the delegates in attendance at the conference yesterday afternoon stated last night that the chief purpose of the appointment of the committee by President Mitchell was to make it the managing head of the strike in this district and its duties are not likely to conflict with those now assumed by Dolan because there are little or no official duties necessary at this time in the local district, the new election having been fully provided for.

MINERS SURPRISED AT MITCHELL'S TALK

Men Now in New York Hardly Credit His Statement That Strike Must Come.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Members of the coal miners' sub-committee in this city were greatly surprised today when they saw the dispatches from Pittsburgh quoting Mitchell as predicting a strike. The committeemen said that Mitchell was not in the habit of making such positive statements and that it was impossible for anyone to know whether there would be a strike since the anthracite miners' demands have not yet been submitted to the operators.

The committeemen asserted that Mitchell never made such a statement, except shortly before the strike in 1902, when he stated that the peace negotiations had been futile, and that 147,000 anthracite miners were likely to strike.

The members of the sub-committee today continued the work of preparing the wage demands. John Fahy, one of the district presidents, said he did not think the committee would finish its work before the end of the week.

ENORMOUS REALTY DEAL.

Entire Block on Broadway Between Thirty-Fourth and Thirty-Fifth Streets Reported Sold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—One of the largest cash real estate deals that has ever taken place in this city was reported as closed today. The sale involves the entire block on the west side of Broadway, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets. The Herald Square theater will cease to exist after April 30. The lease of the theater property, which expires on that date, will not be renewed.

The United Cigar Stores Company has been negotiating for the purchase for some time. If the sale has been made to that company a large building will be erected, occupying the entire Broadway and Herald square frontage, and will be used as general headquarters. With the termination of the lease of the Herald Square theater one of the oldest amusement places in the city will pass into history.

CANNOT AGREE ON BILL

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dictate the terminology of the bill. But Senators Clapp and Dolliver do not consider the Knox amendment acceptable to them and therefore the efforts to get all factions together have up to this time proved a failure. Senator Crane of Massachusetts will advocate the Knox amendment in the committee on interstate commerce, and there are many senators who believe it will be adopted as a committee amendment. There is not the slightest doubt but that it is favored by a majority of the senate.

This was a day of White House conferences and cloak room caucuses. Senators Clapp and Dolliver called on the President and discussed the rate bill with him, and at other times Speaker Cannon and Col. Hepburn were with the President. In the senate chamber, while the time of that body was taken up with a discussion of the pure food bill, senators were holding confabs on the question of the court review amendment, and each was being sounded as to his ideas.

Mr. Moody's Opinion.

As they had previously announced they would do, all those called into the conference made a firm stand for the Hepburn bill in its present form and said none of the amendments suggested seemed to be an improvement. They said if the bill specified the conditions under which complaints could be taken into court, the court might refuse to take cognizance of matters not specified in the bill. They said they preferred to leave open every feature on which an aggrieved person might desire to go into court.

Attorney General Moody, it is said, contended that the Hepburn bill is constitutional and that there is no danger of it being overturned by the United States supreme court. He would not pass upon the wisdom of amending the bill, taking the position that that is a function outside of his official province.

After Senators Dolliver and Clapp returned to the capitol they told certain colleagues that they would go into the committee on Friday and make a firm stand to have the bill reported without amendment. When asked concerning the attitude of the President, they said they believed he is satisfied with the bill as it stands, but it is too much to say he is opposed to any amendments whatever.

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TO AGAIN PROBE THE RAILROADS

Relation of the Mines to the Public Carriers to Be Laid Bare in the House.

RESOLUTION BY MR. M'NARY

Special Telegram From
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The railroad investigation germ is in the atmosphere and it can be found without the aid of a microscope. It is evident everywhere. Today another resolution of inquiry was introduced in the house, aimed at securing the facts regarding the relations of the coal carrying railroads to the coal industry of Pennsylvania. It was introduced by Representative McNary of Massachusetts and was referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The text of the resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby requested to direct the interstate commerce commission to investigate and report to him for the information of the house of representatives:

First, whether there exists a combination in the form of a trust or a conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states, between the various anthracite coal carrying roads.

Second, whether such anthracite carrying roads control the production of anthracite coal by their direct or indirect ownership or control of coal mines or coal mining companies.

Companies Fix the Rates.

Third, whether such anthracite coal carrying roads, by their control of the coal car distribution discriminating in favor of the companies owned or controlled by such roads and against the independent anthracite coal mining operators, do not thereby cause the latter either to suspend, sell out to, or be controlled by such combination of coal carrying roads.

Fourth, whether such anthracite coal carrying roads, in combination, fix the price of such anthracite coal on the 1st of April each year, at or about, taking stove coal sizes as a basis, $4.50 per ton f. o. b. New York, taking one-third of such price as the carrying charge for such coal, and whether they advance the price 10 cents per month up to and including September 1, taking one-third such advance of 10 cents per month as their share for carrying coal.

Fifth, whether such charge by the anthracite coal carrying railroads of one-third of the selling price f. o. b. New York for hauling anthracite coal about 300 miles of the average is not an excessive and unreasonable charge in view of the fact that the Pennsylvania railroad hauls bituminous coal to Philadelphia, an average of about 240 miles, at $1.20 per ton, and, further, in view of the fact that the Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western roads haul New River and Pocahontas bituminous Virginia coals an average of about 390 miles at a charge of $1.95 per ton.

Shortage of Coal Cars.

Sixth, whether or not, in the Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields, there is not usually a shortage of railroad-owned coal carrying cars, usually beginning in August and continuing along through the winter, causing an advance of bituminous coal at the mine from about 90 cents per ton in July to, say, about $1 in August and up about $1.40 in the winter; and whether or not this car shortage, compelling at the time the shutting down of the mines of the small operator, either totally or to a day or so a week leads directly to this advance of about 50 cents a ton, which is charged to the consumers of coal, and which is made as a profit by the large operators which have either private coal carrying cars of their own or are furnished coal carrying cars by railroad discrimination in their favor.

Representative Esch of Wisconsin today introduced a bill that is intended to prevent many of the abuses that now exist in the form of railroad discriminations against small shippers and those who do not enjoy the favor of the roads. Under the terms of this bill from and after the first day of January, 1907, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier to control or engage in the business of mining, manufacturing or trading in any commodity transported over such railroad as interstate commerce. A penalty of $2,000 for each offense is fixed and each day is deemed an offense.

Restrictions on Officers.

The same restrictions are placed upon "any director, officer or agent, receiver or operating trustee of any common carrier owning or operating any railroad used in interstate commerce." A fine of not less than $1,000 or more than $5,000 and imprisonment for not less than 30 days or more than one year for each offense is prescribed.

Mr. Esch said today that his investigations along the line of railroad rate legislation had convinced him that the greatest discriminations are practiced through railroad officials being interested in mines or other freight producing enterprises. He said that Justice White in his opinion in the Chesapeake and Ohio case had called attention to the fact that there is now no law to prevent this. Representative Townsend of Michigan, who was, with Mr. Esch, joint author of the Esch-Townsend bill that was passed by the house at the last session, is in favor of this new bill by Mr. Esch and will help him try to pass it.

Seventh Time Proves Fatal.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—David Griffiths, aged 56, had been hit six times by street cars. Last night he was struck and the seventh time proved fatal. He pulled in front of a car with his horse and wagon and was struck. He died an hour afterward at the hospital.

Haugh Murder Trial Opens.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 21.—The trial of Dr. Oliver Haugh, charged with the death of his mother, father and brother, began here this afternoon before Judge O. B. Brown. Haugh is represented by Attorneys C. J. Mattern and Harry Holan. They will try to prove that Haugh is insane. The prisoner is still doggedly silent, as he has been ever since his arrest.

THUGS BRUTALLY BEAT AND ROB AN AUSTRIAN

Leave Him Bleeding and Helpless on Boulevard After Stealing His Money and Watch.

John Puloski, an Austrian, of Carey alley, South Side, was assaulted and robbed by three highwaymen in the boulevard near the Union station at 10 o'clock last night. The thugs kicked the Austrian about the head and body and robbed him of $100 and his watch. Puloski was found bleeding on the roadway and was taken to Central station. His assailants escaped.

In broken English Puloski informed the officers that he walked out on the boulevard from Washington street, whence he intended going to Liberty avenue and take a car for the South Side. He was followed by three young men. When he got on the boulevard the men rushed on him. One knocked him down and the others started to kick him about the head and body. The blows weakened him and he was unable to resist. The thieves then went through his pockets and took his money and watch.

Believing Puloski to be unconscious the highwaymen left him lying on the roadway. The detectives, plain clothes men and police hunted the lower section of the city and the hill district for his assailants. A number of suspects were picked up, but Puloski was unable to identify them as his assailants.

FIRST OFFICIAL NEWS OF THE DRYDOCK DEWEY

Commander Hosley Reports Rough Sailing and Boats Will Coal at Grand Canary Island.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The navy department today received the first official news from the Dewey dock since January 22. It reads as follows:

"U. S. S. Glacier, at sea per U. S. S. Potomac, Las Palmas.

"To Bureau of Navigation:

"Latitude 29 degrees 50 minutes north, longitude 22 degrees 40 minutes west, on February 17. Will coal at Grand Canary, Canary Islands. Encountered very bad weather latter part of voyage. Dock adrift twice. Have been proceeding cautiously. Brutus towing machine damaged. There is great necessity for extra parts of engine.

(Signed) "HOSLEY."

It is now said at the navy department that in view of the reports received from the dock it is likely that she, together with the towing vessels, will go into La Luz harbor on Grand Canary Island, which is a reversal of yesterday's opinion and based upon the dispatch of Commander Hosley. In that harbor there is a soft sand bottom and if necessary the dock can be grounded without injury.

Contributed by Fair Attorney.

Miss Suzanne Beatty, attorney-at-law in the Fick building, sent a lot of books to Warden Edward Lewis of the county jail yesterday for use in the detention rooms of juvenile court. Among them are "American Stories for American Children;" "The English-Italian Language Book" and "The Primer of Work and Play," which Miss Beatty said she hoped would be of benefit to the children.

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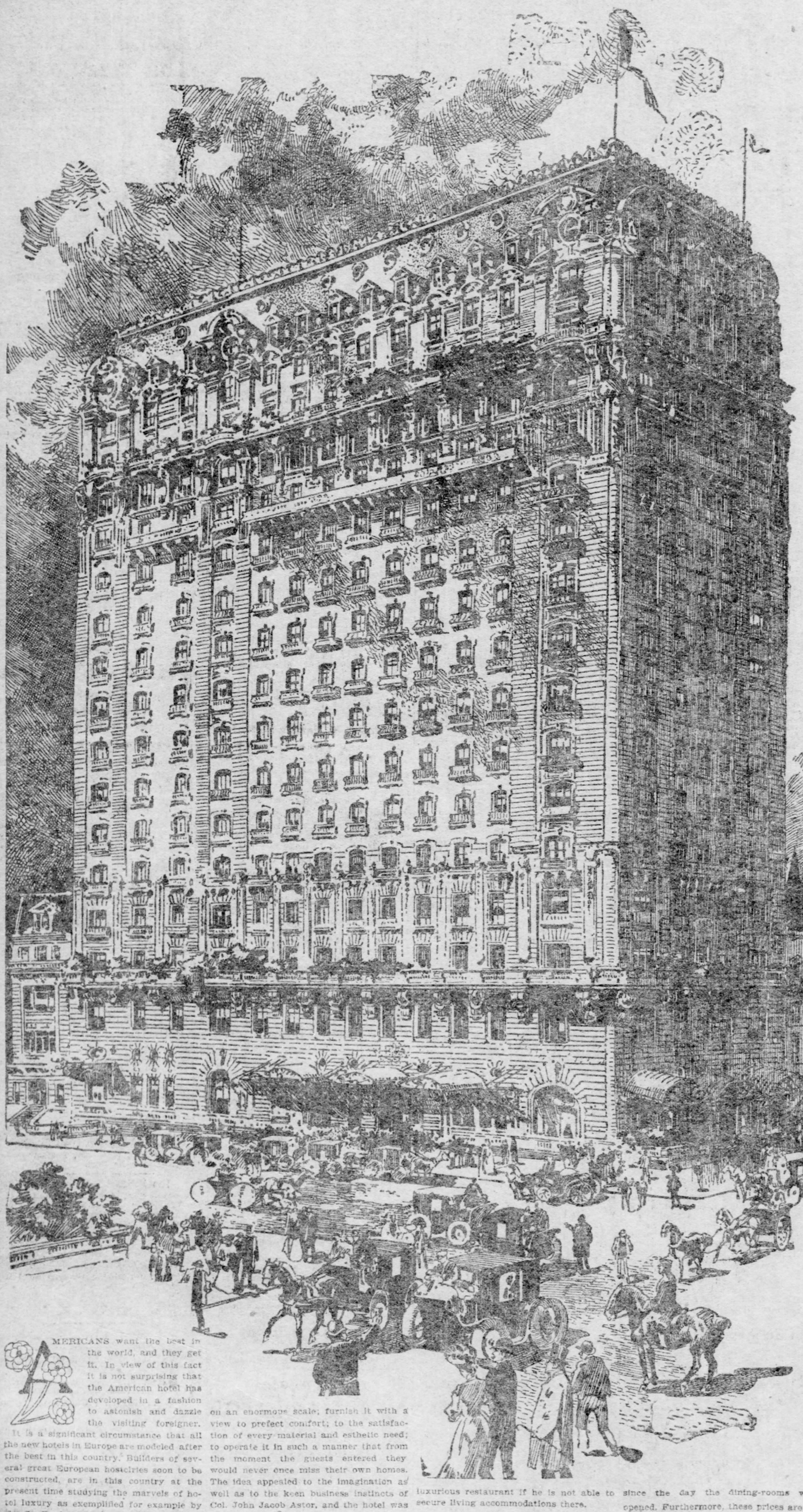


AMERICANS want the best in the world, and they get it. In view of this fact it is not surprising that the American hotel has developed in a fashion to astonish and dazzle the visiting foreigner.

It is a significant circumstance that all the new hotels in Europe are modeled after the best in this country. Builders of several great European hostelries soon to be constructed, are in this country at the present time studying the marvels of hotel luxury as exemplified for example by the St. Regis. This is a hotel the like of which has never before been realized, or even dreamed of. One thinks of a hotel as a place of temporary shelter, like a Pullman car. The words of Touchstone in the Forest of Arden, fittingly describe the attitude of the sojourner in the average hotel: "When I was at home I was in a better place, but travelers must be content."

The St. Regis is the best hotel in the world because it is the outgrowth of an entirely original idea on the part of its proprietor, R. M. Haan. That idea was to erect a structure which should embody the most advanced scientific and artistic architectural ideals, a private residence on an enormous scale; furnish it with a view to prefect comfort; to the satisfaction of every material and esthetic need; to operate it in such a manner that from the moment the guests entered they would never once miss their own homes. The idea appealed to the imagination as well as to the keen business instincts of Col. John Jacob Astor, and the hotel was built.

No hotel has been so much talked about, and because of its perfect and elegant appointments it has been pictured as a place where only the multi-millionaire could live. But Mr. Haan knew that these exaggerations would wear themselves out in time. Confident that he had the most perfect hotel in the world he waited patiently for the great public to come and pass judgment on his effort. They have come, and the best refutation of the absurd stories of exorbitant and unreasonable prices is that his hostelry is full to overflowing all the time, and there is scarce a stranger passing through the city who does not at least dine in its luxurious restaurant if he is not able to secure living accommodations there.

The St. Regis has come to be recognized as the leading living and dining establishment of New York, and, therefore, of the world, and this recognition has come naturally without any attempt to force a verdict upon the public. Merit alone has brought about this flattering commendation of Mr. Haan's great work.

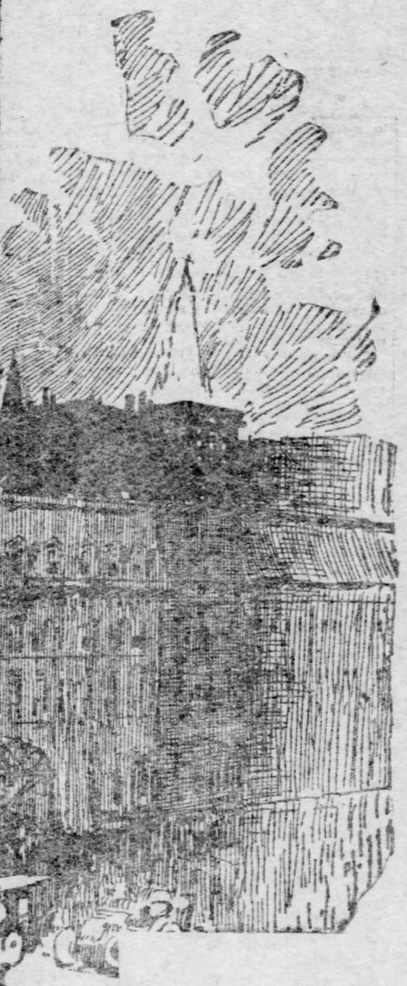
A story to which the widest circulation was given was both absurd and untrue. The St. Regis carte de jour, according to this tale, had no prices attached to the various dishes. One ordered in sublime indifference to the cost of things. Nothing more absurd than this falsehood was ever printed. The St. Regis menu cards have the prices plainly printed, and have had since the day the dining-rooms were opened. Furthermore, these prices are not higher than any first-grade hotel dining-room or restaurant, and it is perfectly possible to dine there well and economically.

For instance, one can get a good room with a bath for $5 a day, or a parlor, bedroom and bath for $12. Every room has a bath and an outside view, with ample light and air, and a fine outlook on the city. In this connection it may not be out of place to quote one of the visiting hotel proprietors mentioned in a preceding paragraph. Herr Antoine Aulich, proprietor of the Savoy West End hotel in Carlsbad. This gentleman was asked in a published interview: "How do prices charged by the best hotels in New York compare with those of the same grade of hotels in Europe?"

"Very favorably indeed," he said. "Of course, we do not get as good prices there as one must pay in New York, but we understand that it has to be more expensive here. Still, we are astonished that prices here are not higher than they are, when one considers the enormous cost of these great hotels and the big daily expense of running them. Take the St. Regis for illustration. One who knows what hotel equipment and service cost and who is a stranger to American hotels, begins to wonder if his bank account will permit him to remain here long when he first enters the place and looks about. It is a palace, one might say, filled with art treasures, the best of service, the best and most substantial of everything. It has cost many fortunes to do all this, one reflects and he says to himself, 'It will cost a small fortune to remain here for long.' But one is happily disappointed. The rates are no higher than in other first-grade hotels."

That the guests of the St. Regis get the full worth of their money is after all the important thing. A few words on the architectural details of the hotel may be of interest. The structure is, in the first place, absolutely fireproof, as far as this precaution is humanly possible. The corridors, floors, stairways, doortrims, and in the largest rooms, the walls, are of marble; the balustrades are of bronze; all wood used, even to the picture frames, were treated with fireproof chemicals. There are numerous fire alarms through the building, and the hotel employees are put through regular fire drills at such frequent intervals that the hotel may be said to have its own fire department.

The hotel is as clean as science and skill can make it. The cheapest things in the world are said to be air and water,



but how many people breathe pure air or drink pure water? The air of outdoors is not necessarily pure, nor is the air of even the cleanest and best-ordered house necessarily pure. The St. Regis system of filtered air is believed to be unique. On every four or five floors chambers are provided which admit the outside air, which is circulated by means of electric motors through cheesecloth filters. The amount of dust which is collected by these cheesecloth screens would amaze and horrify the housewife, who imagines that she ventilates her house by merely opening her windows. It is hardly ever necessary to open the windows of the St. Regis. The air is constantly pumped into the house, rendered pure and germ-proof by means of the screens and warmed to any desired temperature by being passed over steam coils. Perhaps every man or woman has had the experience of taking cold at a hotel. People differ in their necessities as regards heat and cold. The Englishman keeps his rooms at 65 or lower; the average American wants his thermometer to stand at 70; the man from the tropics shivers unless the 80 mark is indicated. Any disturbance of these conditions means discomfort. The St. Regis guests choose their own climate. In each room is a thermostat with a little dial and a needle. The guest, by moving the needle to the proper number on the dial, secures exactly the kind of temperature he desires. The heated air enters the room through a register near the ceiling. The register looks like a part of the wall decorations, and is as unobstrusive as a piece of machinery could possibly be. This in itself is a welcome innovation. The open fire of our grandfathers was esthetically beautiful, but physically uncomfortable. Stoves and steam radiators furnish heat, but they are ugly and cumbersome objects. The St. Regis device is invisible, and it does its work better than any other heating apparatus.

We have not yet reached the point where dust can be kept out of the house altogether, but the St. Regis system of cleaning and sweeping does away with unnecessary circulation of dust. Instead of operating a broom or even a carpet sweeper, and afterward distributing the dust raised by means of a feather duster, the maid at the St. Regis attaches a small, flexible pipe to an outlet found in every room, and connecting with pipes leading to vacuum pumps. The nozzle of the pipe in the hands of the housemaid applied to furniture or wall sucks every particle of dust, every atom of impurity, and carries them swiftly to the basement, where they are effectually disposed of.

In what private home or even up-to-date hospitals are such precautions in regard to cleanliness taken? Architects of hospitals, public buildings and a number of builders of private mansions now in course of erection, have visited the St. Regis to study the system of ventilation, heating, and cleaning. Eminent surgeons have sent patients to the hotel for operations, realizing the immense value of its pure air.

Every other modern appliance and convenience is to be found at the St. Regis. The magnetic clocks in every bedroom in the house are regulated from the office of the chief engineer in which room is a master clock whose time is furnished daily from Washington. Every suite has a telephone, and the system of electric calls in the bedrooms has been very carefully studied.

All these utilitarian arrangements require an elaborate organization. The chief engineer of the St. Regis has a staff of 26 engineers under him. The maze of engines, boilers, dynamos, motors, ice-making machines, etc., necessary to the operation of the hotel, fills two stories of rooms under the hotel. The machinery room is considered by scientific experts to be in advance of anything yet constructed.

So much for the utilitarian side. The beauty of the hotel has been described so often as to have become familiar to newspaper readers. The St. Regis, however, is not merely the home of luxury and magnificence. It is not covered with gold leaf and carpeted with velvet; its walls are not over-decorated with expensive mural decorations. There is nothing garish and strained about the hotel interior. No attempt at magnificence has been made. The rooms are furnished like those of luxurious private residences. Comfort and convenience as well as beauty are considered. Every room in the house, from the grand ballroom to the most modest bedroom has its own distinct individuality. One never feels in the St. Regis that he is taking part in a theatrical pageant. He feels simply comfortable and perfectly well housed.

The main dining-room on the right of the office, is perhaps the most magnificent apartment in the hotel, yet even here there is nothing brilliant or overdone. The walls are of richly colored marble in which crimson mingles with browns and grays.

The coloring of the room is a cheerful red. The domed ceiling is softly gilded, and is wrought in an elaborate pattern. The light falls from many crystal electroliers, and is reflected from a large and brilliant mirror which occupies the south wall.

The library is a room which is greatly admired. It is not a room designed merely for the storage of books, it is a place in which one might delight to sit and read. The heavy rugs in soft, old colors, the deep armchairs, the polished bookcases, filled with books in special bindings, make this room a most attractive retreat. An efficient librarian is in attendance to supply guests with books desired. In the library are several notable bits of bric-a-brac, among them a large Japanese carving of an eagle with outspread wings, made from a piece of solid ivory.

All through the reception and drawing-rooms are scattered rare carvings, tapestries, porcelains, collected by Mr. Haan in European cities. The keynote of the St. Regis is individuality. Its object is to make its guests feel at home. In the usual hotel everything is machine made. If there are pictures and statues, one expects them to be of a highly "popular" order, designed to catch the eye of the least artistic. In the St. Regis are no pieces which a connoisseur would not be delighted to own.

To descend from the drawing-rooms to the kitchens may seem an abrupt transition, but Mr. Haan is as proud of his kitchens as of his drawing-rooms. What is magnificence without comfort? The kitchens of the St. Regis are a revelation of sanitary and scientific housekeeping. Indeed, they have no duplicate in the world. The floors are marble, the walls and ceilings are tiled, all the shelves and tables are of glass, and the myriad devices for handling and keeping hot the food, exhaust ingenuity. Special places for every phase of the work of catering to the appetite of the guests are provided —the roast cook, the fish cook, the pastry cook, the soup cook, each has spacious headquarters, and each one has the finest equipment at his service. "Fine workers must have fine tools," says Mr. Haan.

To sum up, the St. Regis is a home on a scale of comfort and taste which is seldom realize in millionaires' houses. Too often the homes of the wealthy are mere museums of art. They are furnished by decorators without any of the individuality of the owners having been taken into consideration. The owners dwell in their magnificent palaces as if they were guests in a strange house. It is not too much to say that every corner of the St. Regis is warmed by the note of individuality into a veritable home. In other hotels travelers may buy magnificence, but in the St. Regis they are given comfort and a sympathetic environment. For this they pay merely a fair reckoning, and are assured of the quiet and privacy they would have in an ideal home, as well as the best which the finest hotel in the world has to offer.—From N. Y. Evening Post, Jan. 30, 1905.

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Thursday, February 22, 1906.

Another resolution was introduced in congress yesterday for an investigation of relations between coal mining corporations and coal carrying railroads. This one applies to Western Pennsylvania. Apparently this subject has become a sort of mania with congressmen, though it may be simply a desire to provide a number of comfortable committee berths during the recess.

Mayor Wyman has redeemed one of his election pledges in Allegheny. On the eve of leaving office he has signed the ordinance abolishing the office of collector of delinquent taxes. One of the pledges on which his administration obtained office was the abolition of that profitable place. Having used it throughout the term it is now abolished to save Mayor Kirschler the trouble.

While it is not the rule of the Leader to long remain loyal to anyone it has made a conspicuous exception in the case of Boss Bigelow. It continues to apologize for him and to bow down before its own brass image erected in his honor. It has deviated from its devotion to "Buck" Wallace, but it can never be torn from its admiration for the man under whose supervision all of the objectionable city contracts have been worked out.

Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor was defeated for congress in his district. His successful opponent is Albert Douglass of Chillicothe. Gen. Grosvenor's defeat was due to the fact he had long ago agreed to retire and the field was set up against him before he reconsidered. Almost every member of the present house petitioned his district to return him, and he will be greatly missed by the Sixtieth congress.

President Mitchell of the mine workers predicted a strike yesterday. He also declared the local district offices vacant and named a committee to take charge. Mr. Mitchell appears in some danger of losing his enviable reputation for conservatism. Of course, if he desires to precipitate a strike he can do so. It is quite another question on what terms the matter may be settled. The public will be the chief sufferer from the beginning.

It is gratifying to learn there is some prospect of landing Pat Crowe behind the bars of a Nebraska penitentiary. While he was acquitted on the charge of kidnaping, by what the people of Omaha and the entire state unite in declaring a gross miscarriage of justice, a strong case has been made against him on another charge. The socialistic sentiment that induced the jury to acquit Crowe because his victim was the son of a millionaire has received just condemnation by the community.

What other nation but Russia would permit her military authorities to perpetrate butcheries of innocent persons, many of them women, as the most approved method of suppressing a revolutionary movement? Gen. Orloff, at Riga, under whose orders the latest massacre took place, doubtless knew his policy would meet with full approval at St. Petersburg, and if persisted in, lead to his promotion. Russia is classed as a civilized nation, but many of the acts which she sanctions are nothing short of barbarous.

Returns from all three of the cities of Allegheny county show a most marked increase in the total vote as compared with that cast in the presidential election in November, 1904. This is a novel development. Ordinarily local campaigns do not bring out as large a vote as national campaigns. In this instance the rule is reversed. Pittsburgh shows an increase of more than 18,000; Allegheny an increase of more than 8,000, and McKeesport an increase of more than 1,500. There must have been a large growth in the population during the past 15 months, or a marvelous awakening of public interest.

Each recurring anniversary of the birth of George Washington is celebrated throughout the country with no diminution of enthusiasm. In fact the observance has been increasingly general in recent years, owing to the growth of patriotic societies which mark the day with formal exercises. As is fitting, business is suspended to a large extent, and the closing of schools emphasizes for the children the lessons of patriotism which the day should always teach. The citizen who takes for granted the inestimable services which Washington rendered to the republic, could find no better occupation for part of today than to read anew the life of the nation's chief founder.

The New Councils.

There is much reason for satisfaction in contemplating the returns from the election for councilmen. Both branches will be Republican. That is not all, the list indicates a distinct improvement in the quality of the membership. Beside the Republicans elected as such, a number of good men have been returned on other tickets, conspicuous among them W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth and W. H. Metcalf of the Twenty-second. Both of these defeated men also of high character.

In the Fifteenth ward Hon. John Upperman was defeated by Mr. Hoffman. We hope Mr. Hoffman will make a good councilman. We are sure he can exercise less power for evil than his predecessor because he is lacking in the parliamentary experience and skill of the recent chairman of the special light committee. This change naturally attracts much attention.

Mayor Guthrie is fortunate in coming into office with better councils than have been the rule for some years. The fact should help him in many ways.

Alexander M. Jenkinson.

In defeat the Republican candidate for mayor shone to as good advantage as while making his canvass. He took the result cheerfully and declared he had enjoyed the hard work of the campaign. He is a good loser—one of the rare qualities in politics. Throughout the campaign Mr. Jenkinson made no attack on any individual. He never once spoke harshly of his opponent or of his supporters, though he had some provocation.

With the animosities of the campaign cleared away the whole public must concede he was a good, wholesome candidate. He proved his high character and he demonstrated his marked ability. He was a worthy candidate of the great party that nominated him, and no one of the thousands who voted for him can have any cause to regret his choice.

European War Clouds.

Optimistic persons who refuse to become alarmed by the warlike reports emanating from Paris as the result of unsatisfactory conditions at the Algeciras conference base their hopes for peace upon the theory that both France and Germany are bluffing. Most neutral observers will agree so far as the statement relates to Germany, but France has consistently displayed a firm, dignified and yet conciliatory attitude which has won for her the respect of other nations. The French delegates have offered all the concessions compatible with self-respect and at the same time have plainly intimated they have reached the limit and will concede nothing further whatever attitude Germany may assume.

An interesting coincidence in connection with the revival of war talk is the issuing of a pamplet in Antwerp entitled, "The Invasion of Belgium," in which the author attempts to show the ill effects a war between France and Germany would have upon Belgium. The author assumes at the outset that France and Germany will be at war by next June. Belgium, in the meantime, has been declared neutral. England joins navies with France and they crush the German fleet. Germany, however, is victorious with her land forces, and breaking the treaty of neutrality, sends 100,000 men into Belgium, while England lands a force of 50,000 at Antwerp. The allies are defeated. Throughout the pamphlet are arguments for better Belgian defenses against invasion. Doubtless the author produced his work before the voting of the recent appropriation of $20,000,000 for fortifying the port of Antwerp. Belgium offers a tempting field for battles today as she did nearly a century ago, and it would be an interesting repetition of history were a second Waterloo to be fought within her borders.

One Bright Spot.

Withal the campaign just closed presented some bright spots. Brightest of all, however, is the explanation by the Hon. William J. Brennen of how it happened. Mr. Brennen is no novice in politics. He has been wont to rally the Democratic hosts for lo! these many years. His invitation to "follow the flag" has long been familiar and he has always known, even in the darkest hour, where to find the banner. Mr. Brennen is known as the man who once carried the entire destinies of the Allegheny county Democracy under his own hat, and incidentally as the orator whose eloquence convinced the ballot of the merits of Alton B. Parker as a candidate for president.

In the heat of receiving returns and making computations of the result Mr. Brennen said "It gives the friends of popular government hope and courage. This victory of the people, outside of the ideal candidate, can be largely ascribed to the generous assistance of Col. J. M. Guffey. When all financial sources were dried up, Mr. Guffey came forward and financed the Citizens and Civic parties and made possible this triumph." Always Mr. Brennen puts the people and the friends of popular government foremost. He knows the power inherent in the yeomanry. But he does not overlook or forget the distinguished services of a veteran of many campaigns. Much must be "ascribed to the generous assistance of Col. J. Mr. Guffey." Mr. Brennen is more specific. As a measure of the generosity of Col. Guffey, he declared that "when all financial sources were dried up," Mr. Guffey financed the Citizens and Civic parties and made possible this triumph. The good old Democracy needed no financing, it followed the flag.

Yet Mr. Brennen omitted one detail. He neglected to mention what were the "financial sources" that "dried up." He leaves the public in tantalizing ignorance whether these "sources" were in the custody of Boss Bigelow, and he leaves in mystery the torrid influences under which they "dried up." There remains, however, the refreshing fact that Col. Guffey, the "gusher prince," did not dry up. When the drought was most distressing this savior of the friends of popular government gave forth the living stream that redeemed everything and "made possible this triumph." Hurrah, for Guffey! Hurrah, for Brennen! And, Hurrah, for the flag!

Mr. Brennen sheds brilliant rays as naturally as the colonel waters the dry places.

Will Clean Up.

Mayor Kirschler was not prodigal of his promises before election. He said he would try to give Allegheny a good administration. Obviously the people of the North Side had faith in him. Since he has been elected, however, he has taken the first possible opportunity to announce his first task will be to "clean up" the city. He is determined to make war on vice and graft and the things that have given his city its most unenviable reputation.

Allegheny needs just that more than it needs anything else. It needs to have the thieves, thugs and other lawless classes banished in good earnest. This work will give Mayor Kirschler much to do pending the creation of the Greater Pittsburgh, and after that time it may be hoped the administration of the larger city will keep the North Side clean—free it from the stigma of being the most notorious asylum of the lawless that has been maintained in this country, barring Chicago.

America's Busy Bookmen.

To the criticism of foreigners that dollar chasing is the chief and absorbing occupation of the American people, we might oppose the figures, just issued, showing how numerous and busy were our authors last year, were it not for fear of incurring a rejoinder concerning literature and lucre and the invasion of the commercial spirit among the bookmen. A writer in the Publishers' Weekly has collected statistics of book production for 1905 in the United States, France and England. In this country 8,112 new books, including new editions, were issued, while the figures for England are 8,252, and for France, 12,416. From the English figures, however, we must deduct 589 pamphlets, and from the French about 3,000. This still leaves France in the lead with 9,416 books, the United States second with 8,112 and England third with 7,663. In 1904 the United States produced 543 fewer new books, but some 700 new editions of old books were published. France shows a gain of only 277 new books for 1905 over the record of the preceding year.

Fiction engaged the talent of more authors than any other branch of literature. Our novelists are the most prolific in the world. While 1,008 new novels were published, there were only 61 volumes of humor and satire. Theological works numbered 681. In a country where boys and girls not only learn to read at an early age, but to enjoy stories written especially for them, it is not surprising to find 495 new books for juveniles. One is tempted to wonder how many of the entire output of books were really worth reading, and how many will gather dust on the booksellers' shelves or be disposed of for a few cents at the second-hand dealer's. No person can keep pace with the literary output; it would do him no good if he could. American authors promise to be even busier in 1906 than they were in 1905.

Other delegates at Algeciras are wondering at Ambassador White's "marvelous optimism" in predicting peace. The ambassador has played the great American game, doubtless, and is able to diagnose a case of bluff when he sees one.

Paris newspapers have a bit of gossip about King Edward, once upon a time, lending Emperor William a considerable sum of money. What would have been more natural than for him to borrow from his "uncle?"

A London man advises the eating of wood as food and medicine. A London doctor supports the theory. But the London unemployed have not begun to support their families on shavings or sawdust.

A member of parliament having worn a golf suit into the sacred precincts of the house of commons, the "silk hat question" would seem to be answered in the negative forever.

Ante-election squeaks from the Democratic-Citizens machine indicate it is not running very smoothly. Today it takes its last run over the rocky road that will end in a smash-up.

After bidding us all good-bye forever, Paderewski finds us so attractive he is coming back to say good-bye once more. It is gratifying to be loved for oneself alone.

The trouble is, when two European nations fall out, the others are not content to form a ring and watch the fight. They have to take off their coats and pitch in.

Hotelkeepers at The Hague view these war rumors with anxiety. They were figuring on entertaining a lot of peace conference delegates some time this year.

Which candidate made the more manly, vigorous, inspiriting campaign? Everybody in Pittsburgh knows. And he is the man Pittsburgh wants for mayor.

A Russian admiral wants to sink the Potemkin because it is unlucky. The Japanese, who are experts at the business, would do the job for nothing.

New York is now threatened with a yellow journalist for governor, but there will probably be enough good Republicans to avert the yellow peril.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Gleaming Footlights.

By Charles M. Bregg.

Most of the tragedy, comedy, burlesque and farce of the present week in Pittsburgh has been on this side of the footlights. That on the other side has been mimic and to laugh at; that on this side has been real and to weep over in most instances. When it comes to a strenuous municipal election, where a supposedly dominant crowd is fighting for offices and perquisites, and using the bludgeon to accomplish their purpose, the stage of the world in that particular locality becomes a shame on our Americanism.

I was deeply impressed with one fact on Tuesday. The election machinery in a majority of instances is handled by men absolutely unqualified by intelligent and moral standards. It is a deplorable sight to witness the character of the men around our municipal polling places on election day. I am told that competent, intelligent men are too busy to do this work. It is looked upon by many as the dirty work of the campaign, and in many instances is turned over to the loafers, heelers and bums, men who live God only knows how the rest of the time, and who disappear from the map as soon as their election day tasks are completed.

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It is a pity, however, that these things should be, and that the brains and producing labor of this great country should be so busy with individual concerns as to leave the important functions of government-making machinery in the hands of irresponsibles. The employing business of every enterprise that depends on intelligent labor is one of the most important departments of the enterprise; and yet we American citizens, when it comes to selecting our public servants, the most important duty of all, leave the initial processes at the ballot boxes in the hands of men who sometimes haven't the brains and energy to earn a decent living.

At the polling place where I voted on Tuesday a big flannel-mouth individual challenged a vote on the ground that the man hadn't paid his taxes. In the absence of documentary proof to that effect, the voter said he was willing to swear to the payment of his taxes. Whereupon the aforesaid flannel-mouth began to emit abusive epithets and declared he wouldn't believe the other fellow on oath. This brought on a wordy war. The two men seemed of about equal caliber, and in the midst of the contention I hurried away, wondering what the spirit of George Washington would say of his loved America if he could make a glimpse at things like that.

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This digression from the usual gossip of this column is excusable on the ground that "all the world's a stage," but the "supes" sometimes get into star parts, and a little brief authority doth make mad men who at best are poor and unworthy actors. Speaking of unworthy actors reminds me of a further evidence that recently came under my observation of the fact that there is a strong undercurrent of effort in these days to protect the stage and stage people from enemies. The sensible manager who controls a theater playing to promiscuous audiences will prevent a player from saying things that might contaminate the pure minded on the ground of protecting the public, but he is also doing the player a service in forcing him to respect the profession of which he is a member.

Recently the manager of a local theater refused the courtesies of his house to a resident correspondent of a little two-by-four sheet in a western city upon the ground that the subject matter of this alleged newspaper tended to degrade the profession. I was sent a copy of the offending paragraphs and earnestly commend the stand of the local manager. The objectionable paragraphs were offensive in the extreme, and showed bad taste as well as degrading reflection.

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It is quite a common thing these days to fling mud at the acting profession because of the scandals and bad morals introduced into the business through the "show girl" craze. It seems to be taken for granted that there are few, if any, good women on the stage, and that the majority of actors are silly fools who regard neither morals nor manners off the stage. The assumption is a gross libel on a profession that contains many very excellent and honorable people of both sexes. This old question of stage morals has been threshed over until there is little left to be said. The newspaper or theatrical publication that engages in this sort of innuendo and wholesale question of stage morals dishonors itself and should certainly never pose as the organ of that profession.

It is the man who, recognizing the real evils, is ready to grant a proper influence and place for the good who is the genuine friend of the stage. Beyond this, the paragraphs in question were expressed in cheap, vulgar tone and language, emanating evidently from a source that had no really intelligent and just view either of public taste or of its own vocation. The penny liner finds what he considers a fruitful field in theatrical news and comment, so he is busy without much discretion and judgment.

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As I have said above, it is the "show girl" business that has added a black mark to the record of stage morals. The producers of big spectacles, musical comedies and farces have done more to demoralize the stage and blacken the reputation of the real actors and actresses than any other people in the business. If you have seen a big so-called "beauty chorus" in the last few years that didn't reek of the tenderloin you have been fortunate. Of course there are choruses and choruses, and even in this great influx of untalented, silly young women to the stage there are not a few honest, earnest, sensible girls who have entered the profession to gain a livelihood, and who keep themselves unspotted in the midst of a crooked generation.

The silly pated young rounders who smoke cigarets and loaf around stage entrances, or the ogling old roues who imagine chorus girls to be simply so much prey, are infinitely more degrading to look upon and think of, however, than are even the foolish, ignorant young women who claim to be actresses, but who are only camp followers.

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These things are all true, and they all tend to degrade the theater in the eyes of the decent public, but the man or the newspaper that includes the entire profession in a generalization based upon these unhappy facts is criminally wrong and should be told so in plain terms. Morals are not a question of profession, when it comes to a classification of the legitimate vocations of life. When choruses are largely recruited from the tenderloin, and the principal conception of stage business on the part of a majority of the big producers is that of a "girl show," what can you expect? The lecherous rascals who sit in high places in the theatrical world as producers are the disease breeders in the theatrical profession. When clean-minded and clean-tongued men come more largely into the business of producing the stage will be less a hot-bed of loose morals.

In the meantime "honor to whom honor is due," and in the name of the good women and true, the wives, mothers and sisters who bring a real talent for the art of the theater to the work they do, let's have an end of this constant claim that the terms actress and immorality are synonymous.

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A reader of this gossip, a woman of intelligence and refinement, is of the opinion, expressed recently, that the stage should have more good flesh and blood "problem plays." Human life, says she, is made up of problems that have legitimate place in dramatic literature, even though these problems may not always be found in the Sunday school books. Perhaps this opinion is correct. To style a play as "problem" need not necessarily put it into objectionable class. The trouble is that when the playwrights like Bernard Shaw and Alphonse Daudet go after a "problem" it is no problem at all, but a lot of nasty philosophy born in the brain of the writer.

The stage needs good plays. There never was a time when this need was more insistent or more serious. For years producers have been encouraging only the silly rot of musical comedy books, so that much of stage authorship has degenerated into pot boiling syndicates, that turn out your play at a stipulated price. Now that the public taste is veering around to a more serious point the native playwright will be given a chance to try his skill. The playwriting talent is not dead in this country. Only sleeping.

CURRENCY REFORN IN A SISTER REPUBLIC

Advanced Prices of Silver in Mexico Work Favorably for Gold Standard.

The United States consul of Dursango, explains the operations of Mexico's new monetary policy (the gold standard) as resulting favorably to that country. It is stated that the international rise in the price of silver is furnishing an export outlet for the excess of silver, thereby securing a needed stock of gold to thoroughly establish the new gold basis. The consul writes: "In his statement accompanying the annual budget of Mexico Finance Minister Limantour, following two methods of calculation, finds the total production of gold and silver of Mexico last year to have had a value of approximately 168,000,000 pesos, or almost $54,000,000 in United States currency. Of this total, silver constituted about $40,000,000 and gold slightly more than $14,000,000. The finance minister calls attention to the fact that this is the greatest production of the precious metals ever yet recorded in one year in Mexico, and that it occurred in part during the months folowing the announcement of the currency reform and the abolition of free coinage of silver, which inspired gloomy talk on the part of the silver miners. He says, moreover, that it is bound to increase still more, because the exploration of new mineral regions, the multiplication of routes of communication, and especially the heavy investments of foreign capital which the currency will all contribute on a more extensive scale than ever before to stimulate the exploitations of the inexhaustible mineral wealth contained in our soil."

Gold is Attracted.

"The total number of silver dollars coined in the Mexican mints during the ten years from 1895-96 to 1904-5 (including, however, only nine months in the latter fiscal years, after which the mints were closed to silver), is given in an unofficial statement as 267,446,881. As figures regarding exportation show that more than one-half of the dollars coined have remained in Mexico, it will appear evident on what grounds the government has based its lack of serious concern, with respect to its new currency system, over the recent rise in the price of silver to such a point as to make the Mexican dollar worth more than the value assigned it in gold for exchange purposes, thus offering inducements for the exportation of Mexican dollars. Certain steps have, however, been taken to meet the situation thus created, especially by the securing of gold in return for the now more valuable silver, the coinage of gold, and the issue, for temporary use at least, of gold certificates. The number of Mexican dollars exported through commercial and banking circles, from November 10 to December 30, is 5,477,900. The exchange and currency commission sent away during the same period 8,000,000 of its reserve fund of 10,000,000 silver dollars, in order to exchange them for gold at the present favorable rate for silver. Another shipment of 1,000,000 is about to be made. In payment of this exportation gold coin has been imported, besides the taking of gold credits abroad. Shipments of $2,643,000 in $20 gold pieces of the United States have been received, and these are being recoined into new 5 and 10 peso pieces of Mexico."

Methods of Deposit.

"Besides nearly $1,000,000 in gold held in London ready for shipment to Mexico whenever required, $2,000,000 more in gold coins are on the way from the United States, and $1,000,000 of such coins held in the United States will be coined into Mexican pieces in the United States mints, if arrangements to that end can be concluded by the Mexican government, as the Mexican mints cannot speedily coin all this gold. The Mexican gold coins are of the same weight and fineness as those of corresponding values in the United States. The certificates which the commission has recently been authorized to issue in return for gold bars and gold coins of foreign countries, will be payable at sight to bearer, and a reserve of such coins or bars will be held against them. If the interested party desires, the certificates can be issued in his name, in which case they will be transferable by indorsement. They will be of the denomination of 1,000 pesos each, or of multiples of that sum, unless the holder desires to have them made out for any sum above 1,000 pesos. They will be voluntary tender only, and will be computed as part of the metallic reserves of banks of issue or other credit institutions which hold them."

Coercion Never Wins.

The fight between Dolan and Mitchell may serve a good purpose in the long run, as it is likely to result in weakening the organization of the miners as a coercive force; and perhaps nothing better than this could happen to the miners at this time, because the evils against which they are warring are to be eliminated by strikes or by any of the ordinary devices of the trades union.—Johnstown Democrat.

New York's Bad Smoke.

A Pennsylvania collector of internal revenue has destroyed 77,300 bad cigars. Nearly everybody could indicate to the collector places where there are cigars which he ought to destroy or send to Washington for the cigar machine to smoke.—New York Tribune.

WASHINGTON.

Great Washington, we homage bring
On this, thy natal day,
A nation proud, whose slander bark
Thou guided on its way.

Great general, whose valiant heart
Ne'er quailed before the foe;
Of thy great deeds, and steadfast aim,
A reverent world doth know.

The lion's roar, the eagle's scream
Now join in glad acclaim,
And England, with America,
Revers thy hallowed name.

Upon Mt. Vernon's gentle breast,
Thy peaceful ashes lie;
The stars and stripes wave o'er thy tomb
Beneath the starry sky.

Sleep on, great sleeper; sweet thy rest;
Thy nation honors thee;
Its laurel wreaths lie at thy feet,
Great soldier of the free.

First in war and peace wert thou,
And in the hearts of men;
First may thou be, on that great day
When thou shalt rise again.

EDITH TAYLOR THOMSON.

Quiet Observations on Ways of the World

New Yorkers Spend a Great Deal of Their Time Eating and Drinking.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Anyone hailing from town or country, or who has the home habit, is liable to reach the conclusion that New Yorkers devote much of their time and money to eating and drinking.

There are a great many high class cafes in addition to regular hotels, of which there are legions, all of which are crowded nightly.

Crowded is the word, for if you haven't a table engaged you may have to stand around in hallways for an hour or two before getting a chance to eat and drink.

Everybody dresses for dinner, that is, they put on their best clothes if they wish to be in style. At nearly all of the leading cafes and hotels gentlemen appear in full evening dress, and ladies in dinner dress, which may be anything, or little or nothing.

And yet, if you are well mannered, and your clothes respectable, you can go into nearly any of these in office or street dress, but the chances are that you will feel rather lonesome.

The other evening a couple of gentlemen entered the palm room of Hotel Astor in plain dress and were informed that only those wearing claw-hammer suits could dine in that room. Being blooded chaps they kicked vigorously, but were led out. They now propose to sue the big hostelry for injury to their feelings.

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Has the manager of a hotel a right to manage his house according to the dictates of his own conscience?

This is one of the questions that is agitating the minds of hotel proprietors and their patrons, and in all probability it will soon be claiming the attention of the courts.

The manager of Hotel Astor says the palm room is set apart for the exclusive use of those in full dress, there being three or four other rooms equal in every respect to this particular room, save in the size and number of patrons, which anyone may enter.

The young chaps who tried to break in without palm room garments on claim that according to one of the recent amendments to the national Constitution, all American citizens have equal rights in places of public entertainment without regard to style of dress.

On the other hand it is claimed that the manager may assign his guests to certain apartments to eat, sleep, or rest, provided the accommodations for eating, sleeping or resting are equally good, or, that upon request of those belonging to a certain cult he may assign them to a special apartment to which those not of this cult may be debarred.

But how dare a boniface say to a young blood whose father has money: "This room is set apart for those in full evening dress; get thee, therefore, into the one to the left." How dare he do this? That's the question.

And then, what a fine opportunity for spirited young men, whose fathers are rich, to get their names in the papers and gain a lot of cheap notoriety. It may cost a lot of money, but what care they when they don't have to earn it by honest toil?

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It is the proper thing to go to Sherry's in the afternoon for tea. There you will see the various types of afternoon dress for ladies and gentlemen, and pick up the latest gossip.

This repast consists of tea and cake, which includes coffee, chocolate and other soft drings, ice cream, toasted muffins and a variety of cake.

You don't go there to eat because you are hungry, but to see and to be seen, to hear gossip and music. The tea room and its appointments are elegant, while the music, which is furnished by a red-coated Hungarian orchestra, is fine.

Sherry's at night is different, especially after the theaters are out and the dressed-up folks drop in for a little dinner. Some of these little dinners cost more than enough to board a plain family for a whole month.

People eat all sorts of stuff at all hours, which makes business for doctors and grave-diggers, and helps to keep up the many sanitariums in and around this great city.

If you could see how business men, as well as gentlemen of leisure, eat, drink and abuse their stomachs you would not wonder at the prevalent ill health, and the number of untimely deaths.

A fast life will land you in the graveyard far enough ahead of the slow liver. It is true that the fast liver has what he calls a good time, but along with it he suffers a lot from dyspepsia and biliousness, besides having a specially good show for an attack of appendicitis, fatal or otherwise.

If you have the price thereof you can have all sorts of fun, with all sorts of penalties attached.

New York, Feb. 20, 1906.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

Astride the Donkey.

Now, after the battle,
The din and the bands,
The threats and the tattle,
Pa Patt, watching, stands,
The donkey is braying
The joy that he feels,
While Pitt is just preying
He won't use his heels.

For a donkey's like a mule,
And a mule is a bucker;
Who trusts him is a fool,
Who pets him is a sucker!

Pitt trusts it's not twaddle
That Guthrie has vowed;
The man in the saddle
Is honest! (This crowd?)
So, George, mount the donkey;
Use whip, spur and rein,
And don't let him monkey
Round feed bags again.

For a donkey has an appetite;
So be not too confiding,
But put the check-rein on him right,
And, George, we'll praise your riding!

Peter Pry's Philosophy.

An unkind truth is as bad as a lie.
Tact is the flattery of the diplomat.
You can't throw mud without soiling your hands.
Old age purifies the heart, even as it whitens the head.
Take pains in eating that you won't take pains afterwards.
"One eye on the clock" during work hours is a trait that fills the poorhouses.
The fact that a man is suspicious of others is enough to make one very suspicious of him.
The man who pleases himself very easily is the man who never succeeds in pleasing his employers at all.

Had Executive Ability.

"I," spoke up the ordinary individual, "earn my bread by the sweat of my brow."

"And I," said the wise man, "earn my French menus by the perspiration of other men's foreheads!"

Business Opportunity.

Beryl—So Jack has married Miss Highsh, that heartless coquette. What sort of business is Jack going into?

Sibyl—Jewelry store. You see, she will be able to present him with her stock of left over engagement rings to start business with!

Political Pointers.

Nature wept yesterday.
Allegheny Republicans heaped coals of fire.
Knowing the personal honesty of Guthrie, citizens are asking the question: Will he be known by the company he keeps?
No, Archibald, the "George W." in front of Guthrie does not stand for George Washington whose birthday is celebrated today.
The Father of His Country never told a lie, so it is lucky thing that George Washington's birthday didn't come till after the close of the campaign.
Of course, the Democratic donkey insists that it is a gentle beast that will work hard for Pittsburgh. Hope so. Anyhow we'll keep our eyes on the animal's heels and hope her name isn't "Maud."
Please don't annoy Mayor-elect Guthrie for the next few days. He'll have troubles of his own in convincing every member of the Democratic party that there are not fat jobs enough to go around, especially that of delinquent tax collector.

Political Plums.

George W. hacked the cherry
But Dem's now hail with some glee
The fact that George, this time Guthrie,
Is busy at the "plum tree!"

Squelching the Grafter.

Dr. W. B. King had just left the Homoepathic hospital yesterday when he was stopped on the street by an acquaintance. This man, though very rich, has the reputation of being a free advice fiend, the sort of grafter who thinks he's clever enough to get a doctor's prescription gratis.

"How do you do, doctor? You're just the very man I wanted to meet! I've been feeling rather ill these last few days."

"Probably you have the grippe."

"Yes, yes, doctor. Tell me about it. You see, all during the day I have a tickling sensation in my nostrils, and an irresistible desire to sneeze. What would you do in a case like that?"

"I think I would sneeze, too!" observed the doctor, coldly.

An Awful Threat.

"No use of talking further, Jane. You can't get that new spring hat!"

"Very well, John. Now, I'm going to read you some of the gushy, slushy love letters you wrote me before marriage."

"Don't; I surrender. Go buy two hats!"

No Time to Worry.

Said old Lem Higgins of Allegheny yesterday:

"Yaas, Pete, 'lection's over but I ain't a-worryin' over results. I ain't got time t' sit aroun' an' jaw about it. N'matter what happens I know I got to git up bright an' early an' lug my dinner pail off t' work. I'm dead sure the rent collector won't forgit me an' I'm blame sure the butcher an' grocer won't gimme credit."

"Don't make no mistake, Pete. Everybody on earth has got t' have a certain number of troubles or he ain't happy. I've got more'n enough t' occupy my mind an' I ain't got to hunt up kicks about th' weather 'r th' 'lection! Fergit an' you won't mind it!"

Not the Iowa Town.

Jim—Anyhow the Republicans control the council.

Jack—Then our council will not emulate the Iowa town.

"What do you mean?"

"There'll be no Council Bluffs!"

The Results of War.

In yesterday's dispatches France, the dainty dilletante, seems to hanker after war with Germany where the sturdier virtues obtain. 'Twill be no French duel, messieurs!

In connection with war there are a few up-to-date examples that go further than the old assertion that "an army travels on its stomach." And even, America, during this Chinese scare, can take them to heart.

Famine in Japan. Banzais of victory do not soothe an empty stomach.

Then the war debt cannot be paid until 1939. An appetising prospect.

Other side of the war comes from St. Petersburg where 50,000 persons are starving to death, probably because an economical government refuses to waste powder and shot on them.

And flippantly speaking, the fighting in the Hungarian parliament is butting into the news. A sort of Bud-pest as it were. And this trouble is enough to make Austria-Hungary!

Making it Worse.

Blinker—It's an outrage the way Grouchcrly is going around telling lies about me. He actualy said I had a swelled head. What do you think of it?

Clinker—Don't mind him. There's absolutely nothing in it!

He Couldn't Lose.

Dolly—Jack bet me ten kisses that Jenkinson would win.

Polly—And you won. What did you bet.

"Ten kisses!"

Difference in Climate.

While Kentucky's legislature is considering a bill to legalize betting on her race tracks, New York's assembly is discussing a measure to make gambling on races within race track enclosures a felony.—Louisville Post.

The National Matchmaker.

Secretary Taft could relieve the anxiety of several million young women if he would announce the date of his next excursion party and state conditions under which invitations may be secured.—Denver Republican.

That May Be Depended Upon.

It is quite probable that as good a thing as life insurance will come out of the fire in better shape than ever for the general use and advantage of the people.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Always a Turmoil.

And now the sagacious leaders of Washington society are trying to decide which takes social precedence, the President's daughter or the congressman's wife.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

"My brother made ugly faces at your brother yesterday, and he didn't darest ter fight. He pretended he didn't notice 'em."

"He didn't, neither. He thought they was natural."—Cleveland Leader.

"Do you have trouble getting along with servants?"

"Not a bit. My trouble is that I have to get along without them."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Specialty.—"Yes, that's Burroughs. He's an adept at constructing short stories."

"You don't say! He doesn't look literary."

"He isn't. I mean, he can think up more ways of telling you he's broke than any other man I know."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"You're looking better than you were a few weeks ago," remarked Nordy.

"I'm feeling better," responded Butts. "My children demolished the last of their Christmas toys the other day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mamma—What would you like for dinner, Willie?

Willie—Anything but company. I don't get anything then.—Boston Transcript.

First Maid—Have you got an easy place to work?

Second Ditto—I should say! It's no trouble to keep the house in order at all. I'm working for a bride and groom, and they never use anything but the easy corner.—Detroit Free Press.

EXPOSURE OF THE GAPON MOVEMENT

Journalist Was the Director of the Campaign Which Mystified the Police.

FEAR THE CABINET CHANGES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—Through the disappearance of a journalist, Matus Matushensky, the press agent and real brains of the Father Gapon movement, the disclosure has been made that the Modern Liberal association which Gapon established in St. Petersburg after the publication of the imperial manifesto of October 30, 1904, was subsidized by the government which supplied the funds for the rent of its club houses and literature. Radical circles are elated over the revelation which was made in an open letter by the president of the Putiloff section of the organization, complaining that $12,000 of the funds furnished through M. Timiriazeff, until recently minister of commerce, had not reached the treasury.

The Socialists claim that this spells the downfall of the Conservative opposition to the full revolutionary program among the workmen. It is now shown that Gapon really played a minor role in the formidable movement of January, 1905, and that Matushensky was the director of the campaign which mystified both the police and the old-time revolutionists and that Matushensky was the author of the great petition which the workingmen were marching to the winter palace Sunday, January 22, 1905, to present to the emperor when the troops fired on them.

A curious commentary on the conditions prevailing is the cabinet's action in opening club houses, for which the government furnished the money, when up to the present Interior Minister Durnovo has not permitted assemblies of conservative workmen which are dispersed as rigorously as those of the Socialists.

The press generally regards the changes in the cabinet with alarm, as a decided check for the progressive wing and as a return to the ancient paths. The resignation of M. Timiriazeff, the minister of commerce is taken as an indication of the abandonment of the policy of conciliation of the workingmen which was fathered by the Conservatives.

The Slove and Novoe Vremya joined today in a bitter attack on the government the Slovo declaring that the government is doing its best to drive the workingmen into the arms of the Socialists and revolutionists and adding that an evil genius full of reaction has returned to earth and is reincarnated in the person of Interior Minister Durnovo.

A hearty expression of friendship with a wish for closer relations between Russia and Great Britain put forth in a letter written by Premier Campbell-Bannerman to the London correspondent of the Novoe Vremya was published in that paper this morning and was received in the best spirit in St. Petersburg.

The sincerity and sympathy of the British premier who is regarded as not being a maker of vain phrases, is recognized and the letter is considered to be a long step towards a better understanding, though no definite result of the long pending negotiations is expected in the immediate future. The settlement of the questions in dispute between Great Britain and Russia, as a foreign officer remarked, is a matter not of months but of years of diplomacy.

Buys Maryland Iron Mines.

EVERETT, PA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Catoctin furnace property, containing 1,000 acres and located in Frederick county, Maryland, recently operated by the Blue Mountain Iron and Steel Company, has been purchased at bankruptcy sale by Joseph B. Thropp of Everett. Thropp owns the Earlston furnace and will at once develop the iron mines.

WILL NOT TALK OF HIS CAMPAIGN FUND

Jerome Turns Aside Questions and Rumors of Scandal Are Being Circulated.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—William M. Ivins' curiosity regarding District Attorney Jerome's $100,000 campaign fund, expressed in his speech last Tuesday night at the meeting of the Peoples' Institute in Cooper Union, seemed to be shared today by many who ventured to express opinions as to the source of the fund, which, Mr. Ivins declared, had been so lavishly spent by Mr. Jerome during the last campaign.

Among other statements heard was one that a large part of the money used by Mr. Jerome previous to election day came from the Mutual Life Insurance Company and was drawn from one of the company's "yellow dog" funds.

District Attorney Jerome was asked these questions:

"Is it true you received a substantial sum of money from the Mutual Life as a contribution to your campaign fund?"

"I do not care to make any statement in reply to that," answered Mr. Jerome.

"Did you not receive from the Mutual Life the assurance of its support during the last campaign?"

"I have no statement to make in reply to that question."

When Mr. Ivins was told tonight of the replies he said:

"While I cannot prove that I am absolutely confident that the questions could be put with equal propriety as regards Thomas F. Ryan. It has come to my knowledge that during last April and May Mr. Jerome was in close touch with Mr. Ryan."

BURNS IS PERSISTENT.

He Is Bound to Have the Electric Light Resolution Considered—Quorum Fails Again.

Select council failed of a quorum at the special session which met yesterday to consider the electric light resolution. Only seven members, including Dr. H. B. Burns, who at another no-quorum meeting last Saturday, had the branch adjourned to yesterday afternoon, were present. Yesterday on motion of Dr. Burns, the council was adjourned until 2:30 p. m. next Monday. The council will meet in regular session at 3 p. m. on Monday. Dr. Burns said that if a quorum were present at the earlier hour, it would have to consider the resolution.

The resolution directs the mayor to notify the Allegheny County Light Company that the light contract will be let this year under the terms of the franchise, which provides that the city shall get its light at 75 per cent of the price charged private consumers.

Arrest Alleged Elopers.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 21.—Detective Fred Goebert of Pittsburgh came to the city today to find two alleged elopers, Thomas Philips and Mrs. George Boyer, both married. They were arrested and Mrs. Boyer taken back to Pittsburgh. Mrs. Boyer is said to have left her husband and two children, while the man left his wife and three children.

Echo of the Election.

Nicholas Mellok of Forty-eighth street, was arrested in Forty-third street last night by Policeman Charles Cooper as a suspicious person. He is alleged to have been in the crowd that assaulted Policeman Daniel McCarthy at the Fifth district of the Seventeenth ward on election day. Several informations will be made against him today, it is said.

Mrs. Datt Still Unconscious.

Mrs. William Datt of near Gibsonia, who was injured in the runaway on Federal street, Allegheny, election day, was still unconscious at the Allegheny General hospital last night. The attending physicians fear a fracture, or a bad concussion.

SECRETARY SHAW IS IN FAVOR OF TAWNEY'S IDEA

Head of Treasury Department Makes a Report to the House of Representatives.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary Shaw submitted a report to the house today concerning permanent appropriations made from the general treasury in compliance with a resolution of Representative Tawney (Minn.), chairman of the house committee on appropriations who has been leading the movement against permanent appropriations and has a bill pending which provides for abolishing such appropriations except for sinking fund, interest payment and a few other fixed obligations.

It is the desire of Mr. Tawney that appropriations shall be made available for two years for the payment of expenditures properly incurred within that time and that at the end of that period all unexpended balances shall be transferred to the surplus fund, thus avoiding making the appropriations permanent.

The report of Secretary Shaw shows there were about 250 permanent appropriations in 1904 and 1905. In 1904 these appropriations aggregated about $62,000,000 and in 1905 $46,000,000.

In reply to the request in the Tawney resolution that the secretary of the treasury express his opinion on the Tawney bill to limit the number of permanent appropriations, Secretary Shaw states that he favors the Tawney bill in the main, but suggests a few amendments to it. He says, however, that he does not feel that he can enter into a lengthy discussion of the subject as it is one chiefly for legislative discretion.

PAY FOR BUTLER FRANCHISE.

Butler & Harmony Street Railway Is Given Right of Way a Mile Long.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A franchise for a route one mile in length from the western boundary of Butler borough to Main street was granted this evening by the town council to the Butler and Harmony Street Railway Company, promoted by Joseph Boggs of Pittsburgh.

The street railway company pays a consideration of $500 a year for the first 10 years and amounts thereafter increasing in proportion to the increase in the population. The company is also to build an iron bridge for public use over Sullivan run. Bond in $6,000 is given to commence work within six months. The line will connect Pittsburgh, Zelienople, Harmony, Ellwood City, Evans City and Butler.

WORRIED WIFE REPORTS HUSBAND IS MISSING

Howard Bowser of 5821 Broad street, East End, was reported to the police last night as missing from his home since Tuesday noon. Bowser is an inspector for the Bell Telephone Company, and is assigned to the Farmers bank and Park buildings.

He is described as being 26 years of age, though looking older; a scar across the left cheek caused by being burned with an electric wire, and weighing about 190 pounds. His wife is worried over his absence. He is a man of steady habits and ordinarily does not absent himself from home any great length of time.

SHAH'S SON IS AGAIN APPOINTED GOVERNOR

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Teheran, Persia, today announced that the reappointment of the shah's fourth son, Abdul Fazl Mirza, to the governorship of the province of Ghilan had aroused great dissatisfaction among the merchants, priests and landowners, who have telegraphed Teheran demanding the removal of the prince, whose severity during his previous administration of the province made him extremely unpopular.

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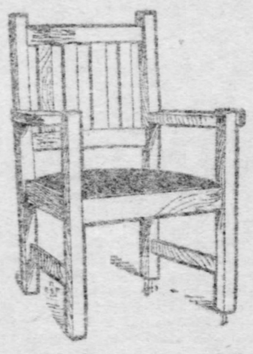


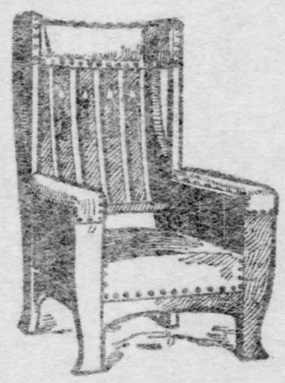
$10 Reduced from $17.50. Flat seat. Covered with leather.

$10.00	From	$15	Arm	Chair
12.00	"	20	"	"
14.00	"	21	"	"
24.00	"	36	"	"

$15.00	From	$21	Arm	Rocker
16.00	"	22	"	"
23.00	"	34	"	"

$18.50	From	$28	Settee
20.00	"	30	"
22.00	"	33	"
27.50	"	42	"

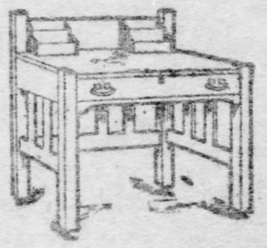
$14 Reduced from $21. Loose pillow cushion, covered with leather.



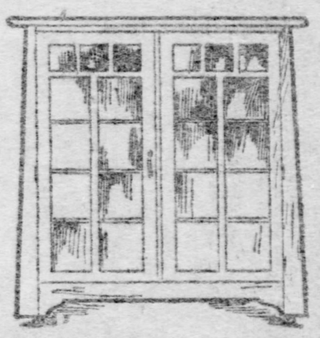
$21 Reduced from $36. Leather seat, arms and back.

$36.00	From	$55	Suit.	2 Pieces
41.00	"	60	"	2 "
45.00	"	68	"	2 "
38.00	"	60	"	3 "
50.00	"	75	"	3 "

$25 Reduced from $39. Leather covered. Loose pillow cushions on seat and back.



$11 Reduced from $15. Mission desk in weathered oak. Racks on back for stationery. Roomy drawer.



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CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Mayor-Elect Charles F. Kirschler of Allegheny, prospective deputy mayor of Greater Pittsburgh, left last evening for a rest sojourn in the east. He was accompanied by a number of his supporters in the recent campaign, including Sheriff J. W. Dickson, Deputy Sheriff Samuel Grenet, State Representative George J. Schad, Jr., and Richard Kopp. The party will visit Washington today and will go to Atlantic City before returning home Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. Kirschler was the recipient of compliments in a way that he did not anticipate when he boarded the Washington car at the Union station last evening. He walked out to the car alone, the other members going later, and when he was greeted by them in the smoking car there were half a dozen strangers in the room, including three Japanese naval officers. These were Capt. S. Tochinai and Commodore K. Abo and H. Kaneda, who were en route to Washington and thence to New York and London to become members of the legation, after having spent a couple of days here inspecting the steel and electrical plants. These officers recognized Mr. Kirschler's name from having read the election reports in the Pittsburgh newspapers and also recognized him from his pictures. He was accorded an ovation from them for the success of his campaign, the others in the smoking room joining in good wishes for the mayor-elect.

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Yale Men's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Yale Alumni association of Pittsburgh was held yesterday at the Fort Pitt hotel. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John C. Oliver; vice presidents, Durbin Horne and Thomas O'Connor Jones; secretary, Berne H. Evans; treasurer, H. D. McCandless; executive committee, H. A. Jaggard, Donald Thompson, William Frew, Eben M. Byers and Augustus K. Oliver. The treasurer reported over $800 on hand. It was decided to give $100 to the Yale University alumni fund. The annual banquet will probably be held in April, and President Hadley will be asked to attend.

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Exhibition by Young Painter.

Orlando Rouland, a young painter, who has several products of his brush representing Shakespearian characters portrayed by E. H. Southern and Julia Marlowe and portraits of Harry Fenn, Irving R. Wiles, John Burroughs, Thomas Edison and others, on exhibition at the Wunderlee gallery, Sixth avenue, this week is the guest of Pittsburgh friends. His pictures are attracting much attention in art circles here.

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Hotel Clerks Will Meet.

The annual meeting of the Hotel Clerks' association of Pittsburgh will be held tomorrow evening at the Antler. The most important business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The ballots have been cast by mail, because of the clerks on one "trick" not being able to attend the meeting, but the result will not be made known until the meeting is held. About 25 of the clerks will attend the meeting.

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Cracker Men Gather Today.

The annual meeting of the Cracker and Biscuit Manufacturers' association of the United States will begin at the Fort Pitt today and will continue until Saturday afternoon.

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Annex Hotel Soon to Be Ready.

The contractors who have charge of the construction of the new Annex hotel in Penn avenue, near Sixth street, are having their forces of men working night and day to get the building completed by March 15. Some of the furniture for the hotel has already arrived, while the remainder is ready to be taken to the hotel as soon as the rooms are ready for the furnishings. F. C. Smith, proprietor of the Colonial, will be proprietor of the new hotel, although the two houses will be run separately. The new hotel will be up to date in every particular. It will have about 225 rooms for guests and there will be a fine lobby and office.

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Hapgood Men Enjoy Dinner En Masse.

Persons identified with the Hapgood agencies in Pittsburgh and surrounding cities were tendered a dinner last evening at the Anderson in the head of the "brain brokerage" concern, H. J. Hapgood. The dinner was given in the blue room of the hotel, covers being laid, for 35. Mr. Hapgood and M. B. Wiley, one of his associates, returned from a sojourn in Europe for a study of conditions Monday. Mr. Hapgood dwelt especially, in a talk to the gathering, of the Americanized system in vogue in England, while Mr. Wiley told of conditions in France, Spain and other countries.

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What's in a Name—If It's Twins?

They are two well-known young men of the East End; they are also twins, and the latter fact was recently the result of a rather interesting incident for each of them. Not to mention names, but so as to give personality to the story they are Fred and Ned.

"Ned, step down at Gladys' home on your way and tell her that I am indisposed and cannot be down this evening, will you?" said Fred, a few evenings ago.

Ned did as advised—and he did more, for he just couldn't help it when a dear, entreating voice greeted and welcomed him. He tried for a minute to stammer something, but he couldn't do it for the life of him just then. In he stepped, thinking he would deliver his brother's message after a few moments of conversation. But things became too interesting and he played the brother's part to perfection. So well did he play it in arranging for a visit to Duquesne garden that he did not think to forestall a possible visit of his brother to his sweetheart before the evening at the garden.

Fred was so improved the next evening that he thought a walk down to Gladys' home would be invigorating. He was admitted with the customary happiness and things went on well enough until the subject of the evening at the garden came up. Gladys is still his sweetheart, but she has asked him not to intrust so important a mission with Ned again.

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Among the Travelers.

Judge D. J. Horner of Somerset is spending a couple of days in Pittsburgh. He is registered at the Monongahela house.

Addison Thompson of Beaver is registered at the Monongahela house while attending to business in Pittsburgh.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Anderson—R. W. Shanlen, Ridgway; G. C. Kime, Latrobe; J. D. Johnson, Webster; C. L. Cochran, Waynesburg.

Henry—W. J. Kyle, Waynesburg; G. L. Campbell, Williamsport; Milton Henry and G. W. Hanch, New Castle; W. E. Matthew, Bucyrus, O.

Griswold—C. M. Palmer, Titusville; James Valentine, Kane.

Fort Pitt—H. J. Harris, Coshocton; J. R. Reed, Canton; R. Scollon, E. O. Hartshorne and S. B. King, Barnesboro; B. B. Williams, Mt. Vernon; J. C. Ewing, Tyrone; W. P. Groff, Blairsville.

Colonial—T. L. McKean, Wilcox; I. Peter, Johnstown; A. B. Cox, Canton; H. K. Atwater, Oil City; Harry Beeson, Uniontown; J. F. Bechtel, Huntingdon.

Duquesne—H. Janowitz, Johnstown; C. M. Fulkerson, Cleveland; I. B. Maitland, Williamsport.

Boyer—Charles Herrmann, Johnstown; George and R. M. Brown, Masontown; J. F. Wiles, Grove City; C. H. Little, Barnesville.

Newell—G. D. Lauderoche and W. A. Morgart, Cleveland; Fred Rowe, Meyersdale; W. B. Tompkins, Weston.

Monongahela—W. P. Sprargrove, Washington; James McKelvey, Somerset; C. Gaertner, Cresson; F. C. Lewis, Mt. Vernon.

Seventh Avenue—C. A. Frank and J. W. Eash, Johnstown; N. E. Monks, Punxsutawney; R. E. Colling, Oil City; O. B. Dow, Grove City; E. S. Kantner, Huntingdon; A. E. Cassler, Hollsopple; E. L. Henry, Dubois; E. S. Conway, Greenville.

Hotel Schenley—O. G. Boyle, Philadelphia; James O. Hyde, Connellsville; George B. Nicholson, Wellsburg; Willard A. Vose, Boston.

Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—H. E. Sheldon, B. U. Bennet, Miss G. E. MacFarland, E. N. Oui, M. K. Sessions.

St. Regis—Rex. Flinn.

Imperial—W. T. Graham, H. Davis, R. Hamilton, R. J. Harding, C. W. Cochran, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. L. W. Collingwood.

Hotel Astor—W. C. Reed, J. W. Stephens, W. S. Ravenscroft, O. T. Reeves, Jr.

Astor House—C. W. Smith, C. W. Engle.

Albert—C. Harlin.

Empire—C. D. Kelly.

Prince George—S. D. Balkan.

Manhattan—T. H. Given.

Breslin—C. L. Sawyer, R. Hawk, H. A. Werz, A. Schuster, K. A. Himmelbaugh.

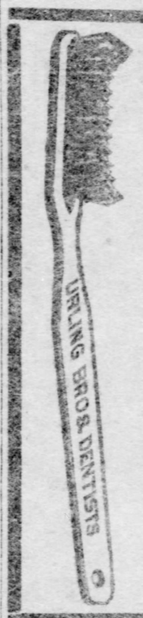
Sinclair—A. L. Ryder.

Fifth Avenue—F. G. Pierce.

Victoria—T. H. Morgan.

Holland—S. H. Taylor, F. T. F. Lovejoy.

Hygiene of the Mouth



Prevents Doctor bills, so many prominent Physicians say; (refer to the Pittsburgh "Leader," page 12, of February 14, 1906.) They also claim that an Unhealthy and Uncleanly Mouth—Decayed Teeth and Tartar—are the cause of many diseases. Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Influenza, Appendicitis, etc., in fact ALL diseases of the Stomach or Intestines have been traced to DECAYED TEETH AND TARTAR. Now don't delay. These are facts. Consult us. Born here and established 19 years.

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INDIANAPOLIS *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *5 pm *8.10 pm *2.55 pm.

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LOUISVILLE *4.25 am *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.55 pm.

COLUMBUS *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *12.50 pm *5 pm *8.15 pm *2.55 pm.

TOLEDO AND DETROIT *11.30 am *8.00 pm.

ERIE *7.55 am *4.30 pm *6.30 pm.

JAMESTOWN *6.20 am *7.35 am *12 pm *6.05 pm *6.10 pm.

NEW CASTLE *6.30 am *7.50 am *7.55 am *8.30 am *12 pm *1.30 pm *4.30 pm *6.05 pm *10.55 pm *5.40 pm.

ASHTABULA *5.50 am *6.30 pm.

YOUNGSTOWN *7.30 am *8.30 am *1.30 pm *4.50 pm.

AKRON *6.35 am *5.40 am *7.55 am *8 am *5 pm *11 pm.

BARBERTON *5.40 am *7.50 am *5 pm.

WHEELING *6.50 am *6.50 am *11.50 am *2.05 pm *7 pm.

MERCER and OIL CITY *7.55 am *4.00 pm.

BELLAIRE *5.40 am *5.05 am *1 pm *5.02 pm *7.55 am *5.10 pm.

ALLIANCE *5.50 am *8 am *1.55 pm *4.55 pm *8 pm.

WASHINGTON, PA., *6 am *9 am *9.45 am *1.50 pm *5 pm *4.10 pm *5.05 pm *6.45 pm *10.05 pm *7.20 am *5.10 pm *9.20 pm.

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Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.35 pm	*8.30 pm
Cleveland and Chautauqua	*9.05 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	†12.35 pm	†6.30 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.35 pm	*6.00 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	*5.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	*2.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	*5.00 pm	*6.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	*6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	*6.15 pm	*6.35 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	*6.30 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	*6.35 am
Youngstown Local	†5.30 am	*9.00 am
Beaver Falls Local	†6.45 am	†8.23 am
Beaver Falls Local	†1.10 pm	†9.30 am
Beaver Falls Local	†3.30 pm	†12.10 pm
New Castle Local	†11.55 am	†4.15 pm
New Castle Express	†4.20 pm	†7.30 pm
New Castle Express	†5.30 pm	†1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	†6.25 pm	†6.30 am
Beaver Valley Local	†9.00 pm	†6.45 am
Brownsville Local	†3.10 am	†7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Mav. Ex.	*8.00 am	*8.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11.20 am	*11.40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	*2.30 pm	*4.50 pm
Brownsville Express	*8.10 pm	*6.05 pm
Brownsville Express	*10.40 pm	† 1.05 pm

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For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days, and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

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For West Brownsville, 1.35 and 3.55 p. m., week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City, and Belle Vernon, 6.15, 8.20, 9.15, 10.35 a. m., 1.55, 5.25, 4.40 (8.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.56, 4.55, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

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The Returns from the Boroughs and Townships Outside of Allegheny County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Feb. 21.—At yesterday's municipal election the following burgesses were elected in town near here: Sharpsville, W. T. Craig, Republican; West Middlesex, S. A. Smith, Republican; Mercer, J. G. White, Citizen; South Sharon, E. A. Hart, Democrat.

Darlington township—The following were elected: Treasurer, Ambrose Dilworth, Democrat. Tax collector, M. S. Chatley, Democrat. Auditor, C. H. Madden, Democrat. Road supervisors, D. P. McKean, Democrat; John Reed, Democrat; Steven Nicely, Republican. School directors, George Sturgeon, Republican, and George Greer, Republican.

Darlington—The People's party elected the following ticket: Burgess, James W. Kelly. Council, J. O. Brown, J. T. McQuaide, William McCarter. Auditors, James H. Gaunt and J. E. Marks. Tax collector, George H. Young.

Somerset—The following Republican nominees were elected: William H. Welfley, burgess; W. W. Knable, justice of the peace; Henry F. Barnett, tax collector; Clarence L. Shaver and W. S. Matthews, school directors; F. J. Hoffman and J. R. Boose, council; G. H. Cunningham, street commissioner; M. E. Craver, auditor. William H. Welfley, who was elected burgess by a majority of 80, has served in that capacity for 24 years.

Somerset—Five out of the eight second class townships in Somerset county that yesterday voted on the road tax question under the act of 1905, abolished the "work tax."

New Wilmington—The following borough officers were elected: Burgess, the Rev. J. J. Sharp; council, John Anderson and J. F. Williams; school directors, the Rev. S. A. Kirkbride and S. W. Price; justice of the peace, W. M. Francis; poor director, W. R. Mehard; auditor, W. R. Criss.

Uniontown—The vote was as follows: Burgess, R. D. Warman; tax collector, C. T. Cramer; auditor, S. J. Morrow; council, S. R. Shalby, Thomas S. Wood; school directors, William McClelland, L. T. Collier, Nathaniel Jaquette and Harry Whyel.

Connellsville—The plurality of Augustin D. Solisson, Democrat, over J. B. Kurtz, Republican, is 135. Harry Cochran was elected burgess of Dawson by a plurality of 50 votes. The entire Democratic ticket was elected in Everson borough. In Vanderbilt Fowler P. Newmyer, Democrat, was elected burgess of New Haven by a majority of four over Edgar Cypher, Democrat. The Prohibitionists made surprising gains all over the county. In Connellsville 287 Prohibition votes were cast.

Brookville—The official count of the Jefferson county Republican primaries is as follows: Congress, Joseph B. Henderson, no opposition; assembly, Robert H. Longwell, 2,875; S. Taylor North, 2,277; J. W. Foust, 2,415; district attorney, James W. Murray, 3,412; John M. White, 2,820; jury commissioner, John Trudgen, no opposition. P. A. Hunter of Brookville, W. W. Wiley of Reynoldsville and J. M. Beyer of Punxsutawney were named as delegates to the state convention. Joseph B. Henderson was reelected county chairman by acclamation.

NEW KENSINGTON.—The Democrats elected Daniel Burns burgess and William J. Howard to council. The rest of the Republican ticket was easily elected. The fight was the hottest ever held here. Burns' majority was 24 votes. The winners in the other offices follow: Justice of the peace, Miller J. McGeary; tax collector, John E. Shields; council, John Shaffer, William J. Howard, Ezard N. Heap; school directors, Henry Lange, Frank Bloser, P. Agnew Brown, George H. Henry, H. M. Caldwell; auditor, Homer E. Hicks.

NEW KENSINGTON.—Parnassus elected David E. Skillen tax collector and John E. Orr burgess. Both are Democrats. Cyrus Masters and George H. Young were the candidates defeated. The others elected were: Council, R. E. Rowan, John McC. Kennedy; school directors, Joseph G. Alter and Fulton A. Dugan; justice of peace, T. M. Hames; auditor, E. R. Cree.

GREENVILLE.—The Republicans had no candidate for burgess. Practically the entire Democratic ticket was elected, as follows: Burgess, J. A. McNary; council, J. T. Holmes and J. E. Battiser; school directors, J. S. Matson, A. R. Reed, F. M. Moyar; tax collector, Geo. Bowley; constable, Jarry Welk; justice of the peace, W. H. Miller.

Juvenile Prisoner Escapes.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Russell Carr, aged 13, imprisoned at the home of Capt. John Knight, detention officer of the juvenile court, escaped from the house by jumping from a second-story window. He is charged with larceny.

Elks Entertaining Guests.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Greensburg Elkdom is having the biggest night since its organization. Grand Exalted Ruler Robert W. Brown and his executive staff are the guests of lodge No. 611, and prominent members of the order from Westmoreland and all nearby counties are in Greensburg.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. W. M. Irwin.

Mrs. W. M. Irwin died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 431 Emerson street, after a lengthy illness. She was the widow of W. M. Irwin, who was for many years connected with Irwin & Co. in the millinery business in Penn avenue. Early last summer Mrs. Irwin went to Europe in the hope of regaining her health, but was not benefited by the trip, and since her return has been more or less confined to her home and unable to attend to the business which devolved upon her in the firm of Irwin & Co. after her husband's death. She was a member of the Bellefield Presbyterian church, and leaves one daughter, Grace Isabella; her father, John F. Martin, and one sister, Miss Clara Martin. Funeral services will take place from her late residence Saturday afternoon, interment being made in the Homewood cemetery.

Miss Catherine Good.

Miss Catherine Good, aged 70, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her nephew, Samuel Diffenderfer, Forest avenue, Bellevue. Miss Good was born in New Holland, Lancaster county, Pa., and lived practically all her life at that place. She had made her home with her nephew in Bellevue during the last four years. She was a sister of the wife of the Rev. H. V. Given, formerly pastor of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church of the East End. She was a member of the United Brethern church of New Holland, and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. Chester Fritz of New Holland and Mrs. H. V. Given of Redwood Falls, Minn.

Henry Hays Smith.

Henry Hays Smith is dead at Franklin, Tenn., after an illness of but a few hours. He was formerly a resident of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, and has four sons living there, as follows: Bertram S. of the firm of Stevenson & Fisher, Charles P. and Percival E. of the firm of Charles P. Smith & Co., and Walter E. Smith. One other son, the Rev. Russell K. Smith, lives in Franklin. Mr. Smith was twice married, the above children being by his first wife. His second wife, who was Miss Sally Williams of Allegheny, and another son, Harry Hays, Jr., also survive.

Mrs. August Hoffmann.

Mrs. Margaretha, aged 73, one of the oldest residents of the Eighth ward, Allegheny, died last night at the family residence, 1636 East Ohio street, after a long illness. She was born in Germany and came to this country when she was a girl. For more than half a century she had lived in the Eighth ward, where the family is one of the most prominent in that vicinity. She was a member of Voegtly's church, and is survived by her husband, August, and several children.

William Broadfoot, Sr.

William Broadfoot, Sr., aged 65, is dead at his home in Brackenridge. He was a veteran of the Civil war, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Tarentum, and is survived by his widow and the following children: William Broadfoot, Jr., who lives at home; Mrs. Stewart of Freeport; Mrs. Willis Scott, Mrs. Frank Debor and Mrs. Albert Debor all of Brackenridge.

Frederick Killman.

Frederick Killman, aged 24, died Tuesday at 507 Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, where he boarded. He came here some time ago from Boston and was employed as a machinist at the works of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh. Mr. Killman had no relatives living in this vicinity and little is known of his friends in Boston.

Courtney C. Cubbage.

Courtney C. Cubbage, aged 29, is dead at his home in Wilkinsburg after a lingering illness. He was born in Ohio, and had lived in Wilkinsburg for three years. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Obituary Notes.

Pearl M. Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pearce of Castle Shannon, died yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held in the First Protestant Methodist church, Castle Shannon, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

William Graper, one of the old residents of Baldwin township, died last evening at his residence on the Brownsville road, opposite the Point View hotel. He was in his 65th year. The funeral services will be held in Zion's Lutheran church, Baldwin township, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the South Side cemetery.

SHARON'S NEW BURGESS.

WILLIM DEVORE SAMPLE.

He is the first Republican to fill the position of burgess in Sharon for six years. Factional strife caused the defeat of the last two Republican nominees, although the town is usually Republican by 1,600 or more.

SUPREME COURT HEARS FAMOUS MINER CASE

Constitutionality of Two-Year Experience Clause Depends on the Decision.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Argument was heard in the supreme court today on the appeal of John Shaleen in the famous miners' certificate case. The decision of the case will settle the question whether or not the law of 1897 requiring miners to carry certificates of efficiency shall stand or fall.

In September of 1904 Shaleen was employed as a miner by the Delaware and Hudson Company. He came from Illinois, and having no certificate, was arrested. Shaleen was convicted the following month and the case was appealed to the superior court.

That court affirmed the finding of the lower court, but declared that the two years' experience clause applying to anthracite mining was in conflict with the Constitution of the United States. The case was carried to the supreme court.

Samuel Thomas Dead.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Feb. 21.—Samuel Thomas, the largest manufacturer of pig iron in the United States, died at his home in Catasaqua, Pa., aged 79. Mr. Thomas was a son of David Thomas, who first successfully introduced the anthracite blast for the manufacture of pig iron. In 1854 David Thomas and his sons organized the Thomas Iron Company and established works at Hokendaqua, Pa. The company operates 12 stacks in various parts of Pennsylvania. Samuel Thomas also organized the Pioneer Mining and Manufacturing Company at Thomas, near Birmingham, Ala.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

WEST NEWTON.—Jesse Fries, aged 81, who has been actively engaged in business here for more than half a century, is dead. He is survived by his widow, one son, T. R. Fries of West Newton, and three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Arras, Connellsville; Mrs. J. D. Irons, Freeport, and Mrs. A. L. Murdock, Bellevernon.

JOHNSTOWN.—Meyer Rothstein, a wealthy jeweler of this city and owner of one of the finest residences in Johnstown, died today in the German hospital in New York, following an operation performed several days ago. He leaves a widow and several children.

CUMBERLAND.—Elijah Rawlings, aged 75, is dead at his home near Eckhart, this county. He is survived by several children, all of this county.

BUTLER.—Miss Fannie Boyle, aged 86, is dead at the home of John F. P. McGinley at North Oakland. She was a member of the Oakland Catholic church and is survived by three nieces, Mrs. McGinley, Mrs. Hugh McFadden of Fenneston and Mrs. Henry Berg of Butler.

DARLINGTON, PA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Deputy Grand Master William H. Hall of Beaver Valley Lodge of I. O. O. F., was buried in Grandview cemetery, near here, this afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. M. B. Sloan and were held under the auspices of Lodge No. 749, I. O. O. F.

William Donaldson of Hemphield township is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Drury, McKeesport. He had gone on a visit to his daughter and while there became seriously ill. He is survived by eight sons and five daughters. James Donaldson of Allegheny is a brother.

VANDERGRIFT, PA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Fryer, aged 72, widow of William Fryer, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sara Mulholland, at this place.

WILKES-BARRE, Feb. 21.—John Hughes, aged 62, a prominent business man of this city, died suddenly tonight of typhoid pneumonia. He had been engaged in the merchant tailoring business for 25 years. He was a single man and leaves a large estate.

Harry W. Goff, aged 37, is dead at the home of his father, Fielding B. Goff, 217 Frederick avenue, Sewickley. Mr. Goff was born and reared in Sewickley, and was a member of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Edward Wolfran, Lena Griffen; C. B. Mitchell, Mary Gassett; Thomas A. Windram, Jocanna Welsh; Michael H. Shalley, Carrie M. Hebert; E. B. Small, Alice M. Downey; Joseph I. Ward, Anna K. Marks; John Deelig, Elizabeth Hallman; Thomas R. Murray, Mary O'Neill, all of Pittsburgh.

Charles L. Johnston, Stella D. Metz; George H. Over, Clara Ritzell; Louis P. Blum, Clara A. Mendel; Laurence Gruber, Emma Hollstein; Frank S. Kaiser, Mary Degan, all of Allegheny.

Perry A. Potterson, Helda Anderson, McKeesport.

Walter John, Edna Kephart, Wilkinsburg.

Frank Lemon, Hannah Williamson, Midway.

John L. McCue, Rankin, Mary E. Grummes, Allegheny; John W. Curry, Jr., Dravosburg, Mary R. McDonald, McKeesport; Joseph C. Dysart, Anniston, Ala.; Edith D. Justice, Crafton; Bert Brewer, Star Junction, Lulu Rittenhouse, Redstone; Jacob Riehl, Pittsburgh, Freda Elchner, Morningside; Clarence P. Mercer, Bellevue, C. Marjorie Barr, Pittsburgh; Robert Cofeland, Beatty, Lulu Warren, West Point, Miss.; John R. Moore, Allegheny, Mary McFarland, Suffolk, Va.; Daniel Smith, Etna, Helen Shilling, Sharpsburg; James Thorpe, Pittsburgh, Ida Stewart, Allegheny; Albert A. Boleky, Sharpsburg, Aline M. Fisher, Carrick; John Stilley, Blair, Blanche Ferree, Coal Valley; Leonard H. Schoellner, Versailles township, Bertha Jacobs, McKeesport.

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CRASHES INTO TRAIN STANDING AT STATION

Valley Accomodation Uses P. R. R. Tracks to Get Past Wreck and Collides With Another.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 21.—This evening about 5 o'clock an Allegheny Valley railroad train from Oil City to Pittsburgh, that owing to a wreck on the Valley road was using the Pennsylvania lines by way of Stoneboro to reach its destination, crashed into the rear of the Beaver Falls accommodation that was standing at the station here ready to start for Pittsburgh. The collision is said to have been the result of the engineer on the Valley train mistaking the block signals. As soon as he saw the accommodation he reversed his engine and he and his fireman jumped. They escaped with a few slight bruises.

Charles H. Fobb of Lashley, Fulton county, N. Y., a passenger on the Valley train, seeing that a collision was about to occur, ran out on the platform and jumped. He fell headlong, and when picked up it was found that one knee was badly jammed up and his leg sprained. A physician dressed his injury, and when his train left for Pittsburgh he was placed on board.

The locomotive of the Valley train was so badly damaged that another had to be substituted, and the rear of the last car of the accommodation was badly smashed up and the windows broken. The passengers in the Valley train were badly shaken up and several sustained slight bruises. Traffic eastbound was delayed several hours.

ENGINEERS IN SESSION.

James Gayley of Pittsburgh Makes Address at Meeting Held at Lehigh University.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Feb. 21.—More than 200 members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers attended the ninetieth session of that organization, which opened at the Lehigh university tonight. Dr. Henry S. Drinker, president of the university, in welcoming the visitors referred to the 22 mining engineers, he being one of them, who met at Wilkes-Barre May 16, 1871, at the call of Eckley B. Coxe.

James Gayley of Pittsburgh, vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, replied to Dr. Drinker. The death of Samuel Thomas, which occurred at Catasqua today, who was a member of the institute, was announced. H. W. Dubois of Philadelphia gave an illustrated lecture on British Columbia and Alaska. The new president of the institute is R. W. Hunt, a steel expert of Chicago. Business sessions will be held tomorrow.

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MARRIED.

MERCER-BARR—Mr. Clarence P. Mercer of Bellaire, O., and Miss C. Marjorie Barr of Pittsburgh, at Trinity Episcopal chapel, by the Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, on February 21, 1906, at 7 p. m.

DIED.

BOYD—On Wednesday, February 21, 1906, JOHN C. BOYD, in his seventy-ninth year. Funeral services at the residence of his son Joseph C. Boyd, 603 Oakwood avenue, West View, Pa., on Saturday, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

BAGGALEY—On Monday, February 12, 1906, at Beatty, Nevada, ROBERT ALDEN BAGGALEY, eldest son of Ralph and the late Mary Arthurs Baggaley, in his 30th year.

Funeral services at the East Liberty Presbyterian church, corner Penn and Highland avenues, Thursday, February 22, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

BROWNSHILL—On Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at 11 a. m., at the home of her grandfather, John Stokes, 406 Summit street, Knoxville borough, MARION S., only child of George and Kate Brownshill, aged 1 year 9 months and 12 days.

Funeral services at the Church of the Incarnation, corner Bausman and Grape streets, Knoxville, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DONALDSON—On Tuesday, February 20, 1906, WILLIAM M. DONALDSON, aged 70 years, of Greensburg, Pa., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Drury, McKeesport, Pa.

Funeral from his late residence, near Greensburg, Pa., on Friday afternoon.

FULMER—At the residence of his nephew, Frank H. Fulmer, 7233 Montecello street, East End, Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, GEORGE S. FULMER, aged 66 years.

Funeral services at the Park Avenue Presbyterian church, corner Park avenue and Luna street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GALLOWAY—On Tuesday evening, February 20, 1906, MARY CATHERINE, daughter of Robert and Sadie Galloway, aged 9 months.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from residence, No. 109 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GOFF—On Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 5:30 a. m., at his residence, 217 Frederick avenue, Sewickley, Pa., HARRY W. GOFF, in his 37th year.

Funeral services on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1906, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAFER—On Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 5:15 p. m., WILLIAM GRAPER, husband of Dorothea Graper (nee Voshort), aged 68 years 4 months 6 days.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from his late residence, Brownsville road, opposite Point View hotel. Baldwin township. Services at 2 p. m., in Zion's Lutheran church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment in South Side cemetery. Please omit flowers.

HEMPHILL—On Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at 11:10 a. m., ROBERT WILSON HEMPHILL, at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Tite, 143 Home street, city, in his 28th year.

Funeral Thursday, February 22, at 2 p. m.

HOFFMANN—On Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 8:15 p. m., MARGARETHA HOFFMANN, at her residence, 1626 East Ohio street, Allegheny, aged 73 years 2 months 26 days.

Notice of funeral later.

M'GEARY—On Tuesday evening, February 20, 1906, at 6 o'clock, at the family home, 1820 Middle street, Sharpsburg, ELLA C., daughter of James R. and the late Eliza A. McGeary (nee Criswell), in her 14th year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLER—On Monday, February 12, 1906, at 6 a. m., at her residence, Parnassus, Pa., Mrs. ELIZABETH MILLER, widow of Alexander Miller, in her 86th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, on Wednesday, February 21, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MOORE—On Monday, February 19, 1906, at Spring Creek, Pa., the Rev. GEORGE W. MOORE, aged 67 years.

Funeral from Leslie's chapel, Forty-third street, below Butler, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MURDOCK—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 7 a. m., at the home of her parents, Ingram, Pa., HELEN REBECCA MURDOCK.

Funeral services Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

PEARCE—On Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 3 p. m., at residence of parents, Castle Shannon, PEARL M., only daughter of W. F. and Edith Greuey Pearce.

Funeral services at the First Methodist Protestant church, Castle Shannon, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Butler (Pa.) and Denver (Col.) papers please copy.]

SEANOR—On Wednesday, February 21, 1906, MRS. GWLADYS SEANOR (nee Thomas) at East End hospital, aged 20 years 4 months.

Notice of funeral later.

SMITH—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at the residence of his son, the Rev. Russel K. Smith, at Franklin, Tenn., HENRY H. SMITH, in his 72d year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Charles P. Smith, 5635 Woodmont avenue, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

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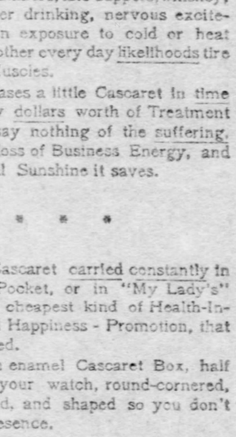

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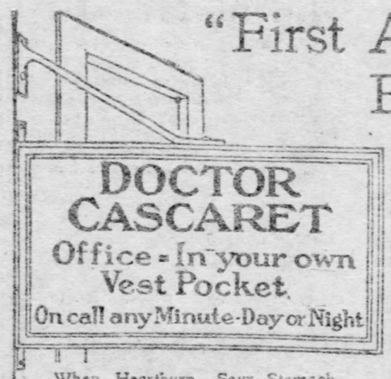

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Extra fine Worsted Serge—fast dye—Sailor Blouse Suits—Royal and Navy Blue and Brown—eight rows of silk braid on collar, silk embroidered anchor and bars on shield, silk scarf—bloomer pants lined throughout, $5.00.

Very pretty line of Sailor Collar Russian Blouse Suits for boys 2½ to 6—Serges, Flannels, Mohairs and Cheviots, $4.00 to $10.00.

Boys' 6 to 16 double-breasted and Norfolk Suits—regular and knickerbocker pants—Serges, Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures, $5.00 to $15.00.

Boys' Washable Suits—this is the busy section now—fresh, clean, new Wash Suits—the greatest showing we ever had—white and colored Sailor Russian and Cadet styles.

P. K. Linens, Drills, Ducks, Natural Linens—Navy and Cadet Blue Linens.

Colored fabrics are Galatea, Chambray, Cheviot, Gingham—ages 2½ to 6 years, $1.50 to $7.50.

misses' new suits

Spring 1906 Suits for Girls and Misses.

Showing that will effectually remove that antiquated notion about Misses' Suits being made with less care as to style, materials and workmanship than Women's Suits.

This Spring's styles are altogether the finest we have ever seen, embracing more new patterns, styles, cloths and ways of trimming that give them a dainty dressiness surpassing any previous attempt.

Misses' Suits, $13.50 to $70.00.

Girls' Suits, $10.00 to $25.00.

Misses' $18.50 and $25.00 lines are specially strong with their Jacket, Eton and Pony Coat Suits—fancy Grey Mixtures and Panama Cloths in all the new and wanted shades—Coats with long or short sleeves—strictly tailored and prettily trimmed with fancy braids and buttons.

Skirts are mostly circular styles with pleated panel front and gore.

Girls' $12.50 line is worthy of particular attention—mostly Greys and Olive Checks with 26-inch satin lined box coats and 11-gore flare skirts—a showing at the price that will please.

stockings

Specially good ones just arrived.

Women's fine Black Cotton Hose with Red, White or Blue Silk polka dots on ankles—double heel and toe, 12½c.

Infants' Silk Lace Hose—Black, White, Blue, Pink, Tan or Red—very fine, 25c.

Splendid assortment Women's Fancy Colored Hose in late shades, including Aquamarine and Silver Greys, 50c to $1.00.

BOGGS & BUHL, ALLEGHENY.

AMUSEMENTS.

JULIUS CAESAR
THIS AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK.
Shakespeare's Greatest Tragedy will be produced in all its original, pure, unaffected Elizabethan manner by
THE BEN GREET PLAYERS
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY MATINEE IN
CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL
Under the Auspices of the Art Society.
An unexampled chance to enjoy one of the greatest literary and dramatic treats of the Century.
Choice Seats, 75c to $1.00—On Sale at
Hamilton's Ticket Office
531 Wood St. Bell 'Phone 1249 Grant, until 12 o'clock noon, or at the hall after 1:15 p. m.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL, ALLEGHENY.
Illustrated Lecture
"The Fly Wheel of Society"
Presented with 125 original cartoons and scientific experiments
By John A. Jayne, V. D. M.
Friday Evening, Feb. 23, 1906
Tickets on sale at S. Hamilton's Music Store, Wood St., Pittsburgh, and E. B. Miller's, 800 Federal St., Allegheny. Tickets 25 and 35 Cents.

BELASCO Tonight at 8; Mats. Wed., Sat. at 2. Wed. Mat. 25c to $1
DAVID BELASCO PRESENTS
THE DARLING OF THE GODS
With Percy Haswell and Robert T. Haines.
NEXT WEEK — MARGARET ANGLIN in ZIRA
SEATS ON SALE.

AMUSEMENTS.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL, PGH.
ELMENDORF LECTURES
Magnificent Colored Views and Motion Pictures.
THURSDAY EVES. AT 8:15.
EGYPT ..... Thurs. Eve., Feb. 22
SAHARA ..... Thurs. Eve., March 1
MOROCCO ..... Thurs. Eve., March 8
SPAIN ..... Thurs. Eve., March 15
Tickets on sale at Mellor's, 310 Fifth Ave. Reserved seats $1, 75c and 50c. Unreserved 25c day of lecture.

Alvin Special Price Matinees Every Day. Best Reserved Seats, 25 and 50c. THIS WEEK,
BUSTER BROWN
NEXT WEEK—ANDREW MACK.

EMPIRE THEATER. Up Town, Collins Ave. Reached by All Car Lines. This Week
JESSIE MAE HALL, *The Sweet Singer.*
Matinees Today and Saturday.
NEXT WEEK—On the Bridge at Midnight.

GRAND CONTINUOUS 1:30 TO 10:45 PM VAUDEVILLE
THIS WEEK { ARTHUR DUNN and MARIE GLAZIER, MOLLIE RYAN, } SIX ACTS

GAYETY—MATINEE DAILY.
Biggest and Best Show in Town, THE GAY MASQUERADERS, 7 TRAINED BEARS, Pretty Girls, Catchy Songs. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Next week, "Rice and Barton." Election returns tonight.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' **Academy** "THE HOME OF BURLESQUE"
LONDON GAIETY GIRLS

AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Special Mat. Today. Charles Frohman Presents E. H. SOTHERN JULIA MARLOWE
Mat. today at 2, Romeo and Juliet. Fri. Eve. at 7:45 and Sat. mat. at 2, "The Taming of the Shrew." Sat. Eve. at 7:45, "The Merchant of Venice."
Next Week—WILTON LACKAYE.

DUQUESNE GARDEN
ICE SKATING AFT.-EVE.
RACES World's Championship, Fri. and Sat. Night. Wood, Kearney and Robson entered. Washington Souvenirs Tonight.

PAYROLLERS PIN FAITH TO GUTHRIE

His Friends Are Not Expecting He Will Make Many Changes Among the Officeholders.

NEWS CHEERS GLOOMY ONES

While some were predicting yesterday that George W. Guthrie will make many changes in the city government when he enters upon his duties of mayor, Mr. Guthrie's friends, even some of those who think that at least a few changes might be made beneficial to good government, do not look for many new appointments. In fact, the Democrats, fellow partisans of Mr. Guthrie, take a philosophical view of the situation.

"We should like to see Mr. Guthrie make lots of changes in the interest of the Democratic party organization," was the general tenor of their remarks, "but we expect few, if any, changes. Mr. Guthrie has said that he will retain every competent city employe, and before a city employe can be dismissed his unfitness for his place must first be proved. Mr. Guthrie probably includes superintendents of bureaus in his amnesty proclamation."

These remarks were made in the presence of city employes and bureau superintendents, and chirked them up wonderfully. It can safely be said that every employe in the City hall and the public safety building expects to retain his place under Mr. Guthrie, and all the bureau superintendents except three expect to be reappointed.

Worked for the Other Fellow.

The three exceptions are Charles Harrison, superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers; Andrew W. Burk, superintendent of the bureau of construction, and John A. Long, superintendent of the bureau of city property. They do not deny the charge that during the last three days of the campaign they directed their departments of the payroll to work and vote against Mr. Guthrie, and they believe that Mr. Guthrie's declaration for the payroller's right to vote as his conscience dictates does not grant the right of bureau superintendents to dictate to those under them how they should vote.

Still, Democratic gossip leaves some hope for Burk, Harrison and Long, for there is talk that Mr. Guthrie may leave those three in place to demonstrate the more strikingly by retaining his political opponents that his declaration in favor of continued tenure of offices during good behavior was meant.

Despite Director Bigelow's activity in politics, he has in his department several heads of divisions, in the engineering bureau especially, who know nothing of politics and who keep along with their work, stopping only long enough on election day to deposit their ballot. Among these are Capt. James Wells of the bureau of construction, who has charge of street construction and repairs; Willis Whitehead, in charge of the bridges, and George Simpson, who has charge of sewer work. Among other non-political superintendents is A. B. Shepherd of the water bureau, who has a national reputation as a hydraulic engineer.

Policy Toward Delinquent Tax Office.

A fruitful source of speculation is Mr. Guthrie's intentions concerning the delinquent tax office. It is believed that Andrew Fulton can retain the place if he desires it, but Mr. Guthrie's supporters believe he will make radical changes in the compensation of the collector, who now clears from $25,000 to $30,000 a year. Mr. Guthrie has always declared against having a delinquent tax collector, and the ripper bill, as originally drafted by City Solicitor William B. Rodgers, provided against the appointment of such an official, but that feature of the bill was knocked out. Consequently, it is argued, Mr. Guthrie will tackle the delinquent tax collectorship very soon after taking office. Some think he will not advocate its abolition, for, as the law permits the office, it could be re-established by a succeeding administration, but that he will propose an ordinance reducing the compensation to between $5,000 and $10,000, either making it a flat salary or bringing the collector's fees down to a figure which, while being an incentive to work on his part, will not provide him with such princely emoluments.

GET ANOTHER GOOD WELL.

Greater Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Company Meeting With Success in West Virginia Operations.

Officials of the Greater Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company received word yesterday that another big gas well had been found on their property in Upshur county, West Virginia. Its capacity is said to be 10,000,000 cubic feet a day. The company a few months ago secured a 20,000,000-foot well, and the well brought in yesterday gives to the company four wells with a daily capacity of 40,000,000 feet.

The company is chartered under the laws of West Virginia and has many acres under lease. All of the wells are plugged. When the 20,000,000-foot well was discovered active negotiations were started to have the gas piped to Baltimore and Philadelphia for domestic consumption. Negotiations to this end are still in progress, and it is said that a couple of big gas companies of Pittsburgh are also after the supply.

Charges Against Four Men.

Philip Cohen, James Cramer and John Zimmerman, charged with receiving stolen goods, and Albert Salabas, with larceny, preferred by M. I. Hollander, manager of Castelberg's Smithfield street jewelry store, were given hearings yesterday afternoon before Alderman Groetzinger. It was testified that Salabas, while in the employ of the prosecutor stole some jewelry from the store and the other defendants sold and pawned the goods. All were held for court in $1,000 bail each, which they furnished, except Cohen, who was committed to jail.

SMOKE NUISANCE CAN BE ABATED

That and Other Municipal Reforms Are Discussed by Dr. Justus Ohage of St. Paul.

HE USES HEROIC MEASURES

In a plain, conversational way, and with excellent photographs to illustrate the points, Dr. Justus Ohage, health commissioner of St. Paul, Minn., told an audience in Trinity chapel last night how he abated the smoke nuisance and worked other health reforms in the city of St. Paul. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Civic club of Allegheny county.

"While I will not say that smoke causes tuberculosis or consumption," said Dr. Ohage, "it is a fact that its inhalation makes the mucous glands ready recipients of the disease." He said that it was easily abated by the use of smoke consumers and with competent firemen, and showed by photographs how he had fought large corporations of St. Paul, where clouds of smoke poured from the stacks all day, until absolutely none can find them. He said he had noticed during his inspection of Pittsburgh yesterday that it had about 200 per cent more smoke than St. Paul, although only twice as large.

A description of how he abated the nuisance of sidewalk spitting in St. Paul showed how Dr. Ohage conducts his reforms. He said one day he was walking along the street when he saw a man standing on the corner with a pool of tobacco juice on the pavement. He walked up to the man, showed his badge and told him he could do one of two things: Wipe the pool up with his handkerchief or go to the workhouse for 30 days. The man, after some little hesitation, decided to use his handkerchief. Dr. Ohage said when it became known that he was enforcing this penalty and meant business, there was a noticeable move of men toward the gutter when they wanted to expectorate.

How he erected his public bath house on an abandoned island at St. Paul and how, with the corporations, councils and business and commercial organizations of the city against him, he finally brought them to such a plane of excellence that the city bought them, was one of the most interesting features of his lecture. They now form one of the most delightful spots in the city, and 10,000 children and men and women of the town visit them daily and enjoy a bath in water as pure as that which they drink, and have the advantages of an excellent gymnasium and healthy games and pleasure devices.

Dr. Ohage described fully the workings of his department, and said that politics were absolutely not allowed to interfere in any way. He has held the position under both a Republican and Democratic mayor. He said the greatest trouble in the majority of cities is that the head of the health bureau is bound by a number of rules governing his actions, the people being afraid, because of his political affiliations, of dishonesty and "graft."

During the administrations of Dr. Ohage, and largely through his efforts, St. Paul has come to be known as the healthiest city in the United States, and he has received several gold medals on account of its healthiness and cleanliness. He has made a study of the conditions in other cities of the United States and is on his way to study conditions abroad.

BODY OF AN INFANT IS FOUND IN FREIGHT CAR

Warmly Dressed and Bore No Marks of Violence—Railroaders Meet Tragic Deaths.

A male infant, probably a day or two old, was found dead in a boxcar on a siding of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, at the foot of Allegheny avenue, yesterday morning. The child was dressed in flannels. The body was removed to the morgue, where it was said no investigation of the matter would be made.

Joseph Seckel, aged 60, of Millvale, fell over a retaining wall while on his way home Tuesday night and was instantly killed. His body was found yesterday morning in Girtys run, near the Lincoln avenue culvert. It is supposed he walked off the retaining wall, which is on the level with the sidewalk. He lived with his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Bitzer, 424 Colton street.

A. C. Evans, a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, who lives at 222 Forty-third street, was struck by an engine at Donohoe yesterday morning and instantly killed. Evans had just stepped from a train. He was about 60 years old and had been a conductor for about 25 years. He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

Frank S. Law, aged 40, employed at a brick yard near Blackburn, was run down and instantly killed while on his way home last evening, by a train on the Export branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, near Stewart station.

P. D. Yeager, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, was fatally crushed between two cars at South Eighteenth street last evening. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where he died at 8:30 p. m. He lived at 3509 Carson street.

The body of the man found in the Monongahela river at the foot of Ruthergien street Tuesday, was identified yesterday by Mrs. Margaret Malloy as that of her father, Thomas Doyle, aged 40, of Hazelwood. It is not known how he was drowned.

Young Astor Joins the Guards.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—John Jacob Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, who has been given a probationary commission in the First Life Guards, joined the regiment today as second lieutenant. Young Astor will remain on probation for two years, at the end of which period he may be dismissed by his commanding officer or permanently accepted.

BLACK HAND WANTS $5,000 OR ERNESTO BISI'S LIFE

Fort Pitt Macaroni Manufacturer Says He Will Give Nothing but Bullets to the Writer of Threatening Letter.

The Black Hand society is now working in Allegheny county. Ernesto Bisi, a wealthy Italian macaroni manufacturer of Fort Pitt, near Carrick, has been notified if he does not give the society $5,000 he will be killed, his factory burned and his family ruined. Mr. Bisi received the letter two months ago, and has just made it public. While he does not fear the society, he has hired detectives to guard him and his property. He suspects the letter was written by some Italians in the vicinity of his home.

Mr. Bisi will not give the money, but has another present in large pellet form which he will insert under the epidermis of any Black "Hander" who comes to him crying for alms to the tune of $5,000. He recently purchased a "talking iron," which says words of 38-caliber and which, if they happen to hit the right spot, leave no other side to the debate but "Lead, Kindly Light," on the E-string.

In the vicinity of Mr. Bisi's home it is quite lonely. There is no protection whatever and it is thought if any attempt is made at all to harm the Italian merchant it will be near his home.

An effort was made to keep the matter quiet, but it leaked out in Carnegie last night. The police of Carnegie are working on the matter, but have made no progress. Below Fort Pitt there is a colony of Italians. Some one in their midst is suspected of having written the letter. None of them will say a word which might be construed into meaning they knew who was guilty, so Mr. Bisi, as a safeguard, has to keep the detectives near him at all times. Other residents of Carnegie, particularly Italian fruit dealers and storekeepers, have received the letters with the "black hand" on the letter heads, but none seems to be much worried. It is thought some new man is trying to get enough money out of the district to take him back to "dear old I" and permit him to live in peace for the rest of his days.

MAY SEEK BOOKS ON CONCRETE USES

More General Use of This Material Creates Demand Upon Carnegie Library.

SECURES LARGE COLLECTION

Because the general trend among builders and contractors to a greater use of concrete in construction, which in some instances has been used exclusively in erecting buildings and particularly warehouses, the Carnegie library has gathered a large collection of books and late reports on construction of this kind.

The technological department now offers a comprehensive collection covering all branches of cement and concrete work, including manufacture, testing and application to building construction. Notwithstanding the variety and extent of the collection, a large part of the books are constantly in circulation. The seekers for information include many types; the grammar school boy, who in his essay writing is already attracted by the new and progressive departure in engineering work; the wideawake and intelligent property owner who, with a building project in view, is desirous of reading up on modern forms of construction; the chemist, ever on the lookout for new and improved methods, the engineer and the contractor, eager for the latest reliable information on tests of various systems, and the most efficient methods of mixing and handling in practical construction.

Among the late works which are especially valuable, are "Reinforced Concrete," by Buel & Hill, which is eminently practical and deals only with American methods; "Cement and Concrete," by Sabin, especially valuable for guidance in fixing proportions and methods of handling materials; Brown's "Handbook for Cement Users," for thoroughly tested forms of specification; Taylor & Thompson's "Concrete, Plain and Reinforced," which thoroughly describes the practical application of concrete under the various conditions met with in construction; and Redgrave & Spackman's "Calcareous Cements," which in its revised form is probably the best general treatise on cement manufacture in the English language.

In addition to the book collection there is available in the technological department at the Central library a well-arranged and up-to-date index to monographs and papers on cement, concrete and reinforced concrete, which have recently appeared in the technical and engineering periodicals, several journals being devoted almost entirely to these subjects.

PROSPECT OF DEATH MAKES HOCH LAUGH

Pardon Board and Governor Refuse to Commute His Sentence to Hang.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 21.—Gov. Deneen today, acting on the recommendation of the state board of pardons, denied wife murderer Johann Hoch's petition for commutation of sentence.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Hoch had been confident that he would be granted either a pardon or a new trial. He winced perceptibly when the news came but recovered his composure immediately.

"I have been sacrificed," he said, "to save the reputations of three men—State's Attorney Healy, Assistant State's Attorney Olson and Gov. Deneen. Justice is all a mockery. If I had been tried on that evidence before the czar of Russia I would have been acquitted. I am innocent, just as innocent as Assistant State's Attorney Healy or Gov. Deneen, but they have ordered that my life shall be taken to give them a reputation. Had I been acquitted or given a life sentence the people would have laughed at them. Never mind, Johann Hoch is not dead yet, and he will have justice."

After making this statement Hoch turned to enter his cell. As he did so he looked back and laughed sarcastically, saying: "Ha, ha, ha. They are going to hang Johann Hoch."

CASTRO WILL ENDEAVOR TO CONTROL RAILROADS

President of Venezuela Will Institute Legal Proceeding Against Two Corporations.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILLEMSTED, ISLAND OF CURACAO, Feb. 21.—A well informed official of Caracas in a letter received here today says that President Castro, encouraged in his war against foreigners by the fact that the United States and France have taken no action against Venezuela, has given orders to prepare the documents to institute legal proceedings against the La Guayra harbor corporation and the La Guayra-Caracas railroad.

These companies are both owned by British subjects and are largely capitalized. The writer of the letter referred to adds that they probably will suffer the same fate as the asphalt and other concerns.

The Venezuelan government has created a monopoly of the manufacture of cigarets, obliging all manufacturers to join a trust, in which President Castro and his friends have acquired the lion's share.

PUERTO PLATA SHOWS SIGNS OF HARD FIGHTING

Bullet Holes in Almost Every Building, Books and Papers Filled Full of Lead.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PUERTO PLATA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Feb. 4.—Bullet holes in almost every building in this city show that a desperate fight occurred here between the supporters of Morales, the deposed president of the republic, and the forces of Caceres, who is now in control.

The iron plates of the railroad station are perforated in a dozen places and the heavy iron doors of the principal business houses were no protection against the rain of lead. A considerable part of the city is composed of frame dwellings, which served to offer no resistance at all, as the balls went through the walls and partitions and were lost beyond.

After the battle persons returning to their homes and their offices found bullets embedded in books, papers and furniture and had occasion to be grateful that no more serious damage had been done.

American College in Asia Burns.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21.—The American college at Aintab, Asia minor, was destroyed by fire. The loss is covered by insurance. The college was a seminary for girls, maintained by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. It was valued at about $10,000.

The American Public

used over three million last year. Give immediate relief—do not affect the heart.

At all druggists. 4 doses 10c.

POPE PIUS HOLDS SECRET CONSISTORY

Declares Concordat Was Broken in Unworthy Manner—Society Must Be at Peace.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ROME, Feb. 21.—The pope held a secret consistory today chiefly to create 19 French bishops in the dioceses made vacant through the Franco-vatican struggle. He also preconized the Rt. Rev. W. E. O'Connell, coadjutor to the archbishop of Boston, as archbishop of Constance, and the Rt. Rev. A. S. Bernard as bishop of St. Hyacinth, Canada. The whole ceremony was in a line with the vatican's attitude toward France.

Much interest was displayed in the sudden presence in Rome by Cardinal Logue, archbishop of Armagh and primate of All-Ireland, who arrived here on purpose to be present at the consistory, and of Cardinal Mathieu, archbishop of Toulouse, who went to France to attend the funeral of Cardinal Perraud, bishop of Autun.

The pope said he was compelled to accomplish a painful duty of his office and summarized his recent encyclical, saying that the law providing for the separation of church and state in France was contrary to divine right and contrary to the welfare of society, which must live in peace with religion.

The concordat, he added, was broken in an unworthy manner and it would be difficult to form another. The pontiff solemnly condemned the separation law as being as injurious to the church as the law established to control the exercise of public worship, which was not recognized by the pope and the bishops. This, however, said the pope, in conclusion, would not prejudice the inalienable right of the church. He expressed the hope that better times would come.

NEGRO USES A GUN.

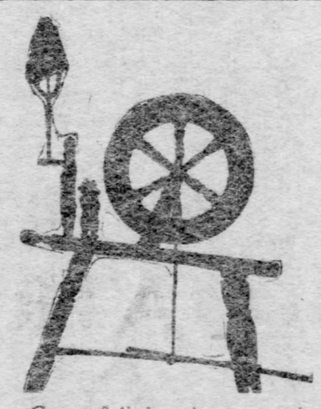
Brings His Fight With an Italian to a Speedy Conclusion.

John Groppeo, an Italian of Greensburg, and Charles Dean, a negro, were involved in a fight yesterday afternoon at Washington street and Bedford avenue. Groppeo was getting the better of Dean when the latter broke away. Going to the middle of the street he drew a revolver and sent a bullet into the Italian's right leg.

Groppeo was taken to the Passavant hospital and later to the Center avenue police station. Dean was also taken into custody. Groppeo was not seriously wounded.

Train Runs into Landslide.

REDDING, CAL., Feb. 21.—The wreck of the southbound Oregon express on the Southern Pacific railway by a landslide near Delta last night, resulted in the death of at least four persons and the injury of several others. Engineer Freel was killed and three tramps and two passengers were buried in a second slide.



Cost of living is a question frequently evaded. It is true that the cost of living is increasing as compared with the days of our grandmother, but so also have the rewards for working increased. A great many things are to-day cheaper than equally good things were a hundred years ago, and a great factor in this result has been advertising—advertising going to the home and the women—just such advertising as appears in The Ladies' Home Journal.

Good foods, good fabrics, good soaps, good household utensils, better than were made and dreamed of fifty years ago, and which, if they had been made then, would have cost fifty times as much, are to-day made possible because advertising is a bigger distributer of such goods than the ordinary old-fashioned methods of selling.

Advertising makes it possible for the manufacturer to take a smaller profit on each article sold and make a greater income than he did when he took a larger profit and sold fewer goods.

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313 SMITHFIELD ST.
22-Karat Gold Crown or Bridge Work
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(This week only)
SET OF TEETH
$3.00

HAIR HEALTH warranted to Restore Youthful color and beauty to GRAY HAIR. Use only Hay's Hair Health. Most genuine hair preparation. Stops dandruff, hair falling and scalp disease. Cures BALD spots. Don't stain skin or linen. Large 60 Cent Bottles, at leading druggists.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Thursday, February 22, '06. | *Weather—Fair.* | Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

Store Open Washington's Birthday.

It is not customery for stores to close on this day, therefore we will be open as usual, 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sub-Postoffice No. 29, located in our store, is a Government institution. Uncle Sam celebrates many days that his people do not, therefore, orders have been issued to sub-postoffices throughout the country to issue no money orders and to register no letters after 12 o'clock today. Stamps and postal cards can be bought at any hour, but for the other matters please govern yourselves by the above announcement.

Our Spring Collection of Fancy Needlework Pieces.

We are now ready to show our new and complete Spring lines of finished, commenced and stamped pieces. The Lenten season approaches, and a bit of art needlework to turn to occasionally is not only a pleasant, but a practical pastime. Many interesting designs are presented, from among which we might mention the following:

Imported Table Covers, heavy white linen, to be worked in white; square medallions of hand-made Irish lace inserted through the piece and rows of eyelets around the squares. This work is entirely new. We also have the finer linen pieces for white embroidery, with hand-made round Hedebo medallions inserted and finished with a hand-made edge. These are worthy of earliest attention. They are not at all costly.

Large variety of white linen Center Pieces and Collars, stamped for eyelet and Richelieu embroidery. All sizes. Prices range from 15c to 50c each.

New stamped Shirtwaists, Hats, Parasols, Coats, Underwear, Chemisettes and Corset Covers, all stamped in latest designs for shadow and eyelet embroidery with insertion. Prices range from 50c to $30.00.

In finished pieces we have new Cretonne novelties in beautiful designs and colorings, entire sets to match, Dresser Scarfs, Stand Covers, Pillow Slips, Scrap Baskets, Work Baskets, Collar and Cuff Bags, Laundry Bags, etc. Prices range from 25c up to $2.00.

Today's Sale of Women's Coats at $5.00.

As there are only 100 of these coats, and as they are from lines that sold for $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $21.00 and $25.00, it is simply a question of a little sale lasting only until noon today, if it lasts that long.

The price wouldn't pay for half the material in some of the coats.

There are three-quarter lengths and short jackets, semi-fitting and loose backs, gray and black covert and tweeds. Sizes are 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44.

Sale will be on second floor, West.

$2.85 for Little Boys' $6.00 Russian Overcoats

Mothers will have to hurry for these—there are only 35 of them. Sizes are for boys from 3 to 9 years of age. Light and dark mixtures, plain grays and novelty goods. Worth while taking first car this morning.

A Special Display of Modes of the Season in BLACK MILLINERY.

Today in our main Millinery Salon we will have a most elaborate display of the latest, and, therefore, the newest, models in Black Hats for Spring, comprising New York and Paris models.

We give our close attention to selecting correct mourning millinery, and all mourning millinery emanating from our own workrooms come forth bearing the imprint of master workmanship and correct style.

Exclusive Models in Black Hats, $15.00 to $25.00
Black Hats, distinguished by popular prices ..... $ 8.00 to $12.00
Black Ready-to-Wear Hats, showing small effects in trimmings ..... $ 5.00 to $10.00

In Black Untrimmed Hats, and in every requisite for trimming black hats, our department shows the most beautiful ideas in chip, metropolitan and horsehair goods.

Important Sale of Artificial Flowers.

All Imported from Paris.

To assist women in trimming their own hats (and hundreds of them know how to do it to perfection) we intend holding a sale today in which such essentials of the trimmed hat as the following will be on the tables in the third floor, West—

Imported Flowers, Foliage, Wings, Quills, Breasts and Fancies, in Queen's gray, old rose, Alice blue, green, moss rose and staple shades.

Of the flowers, themselves, we may say the variety includes roses, single American beauties, light blue, etc., 3 and 6 to a bunch.

As there are different grades of goods in the above our price range will be as follows:
50c, 75c, $1.00.

The New Skirts for Spring.

A Variety That Will Please Women.

Not a few, don't accuse us of being so tactless as to ask you in to view a mere handful! No, no, come and look over hundreds of different styles in Spring cuts, each possessing an individuality of its own.

All our new skirts for Spring were made by noted skirt makers, and on behalf of ourselves we say that not one is allowed to enter our perfect stock without first being carefully examined as to whether it is eligible to come in. We want to know all about the cloths and the finish and the tailoring—they must be just so.

The materials this season are very beautiful. The styles include numerous pleated effects—pleats at the side, box pleats, inverted pleats, all being freely used.

The new circular skirt, in many different models, and the smart flared skirt, both have had their appearance improved by Fashion pointing out here and there a correction, or an improvement, such as pretty panels, both in front, side and back. Of course, tucks, straps, buttons and folds are still used in profusion.

And one of our best points regarding the new collection is that we can please the woman of plain tastes. We have provided well for her, as we have also for the woman who wears an extra large size in a skirt.

Merely to call attention to the wide scope of our stock of skirts and to the price range, the paragraphs following are inserted:

Voile Skirts, in black, blue, gray and white, start with the unlined model at $10.00, and proceed along by easy ascent to skirts with very fine linings of taffeta, priced at $30.00.

New Skirts made of such various materials as home-spun mixtures, worsteds and fine suitings, many of them in different shades of gray, also numerous plaid, check and striped effects, beginning at $6.75 and passing along gradually to $20.00.

Panama Skirts in black and navy, $6.75 each and up to $20.00.

Fine White Skirts of serge, stripes and checks joined by black hairline, a limited range of prices, beginning at $15.00 and ending at $20.00.

New White Skirts of white broadcloth, white Panama, white voile, beginning at $12.50 and running along easily to $25.00.

Get Your $1.50 White Waists Today.

Lawn and Nainsook Waists That Are Worth $2 and $3.

Big sale yesterday, but it takes some little time to run out 5,000 or more waists.

All on tables arranged by sizes, so that women can practically help themselves.

These waists were made for us from advance models of 1906 Spring waists. They have the stylish short sleeve. However, we had a lot made with long sleeves for women who do not bow to fashion all the time.

We don't know when we had anything quite so good to present to women as is evidenced in this waist sale.

Money Cannot Produce Greater Style or More Constructive Durability Than Is Found in Our Entire Lines of Lamps, Horns and Generators.

And the best part is yet to be told: Our prices are very, very far below what are usually charged for such auto supplies. If you have a machine, or if you ride in some other fellow's machine quite often, you will certainly be interested in this list—

Bullet Headlights, designed for light cars and runabouts, throw off a powerful light, and our price is only $13.25.

Fireball Headlights, spun from one piece of metal into ball shape, our special price $21.85.

Alpha Type Headlights, a lamp that has an improved front and rear silver reflector, with 4-inch bullseye, our popular price $22.50.

Tail Lamps, as many as 6 different styles of this necessity, ranging in price from $3.50 to $6.00.

Criterion Generators, made of heavy brass, simple in construction, very effectual, our special price $11.00.

Oriental Sidelights, attractive and reliable, suitable for all type of touring cars, our popular price $8.75 a pair.

Tritone Horns, the kind that have three tubes, operated by attaching to exhaust, the tone a modulated chime, price $13.50.

La Tuba Horn, one of the latest ideas in a horn, has a very deep and musical tone, our popular price $10.50.

Clarion Horn, our leader, very popular for lever-steering automobiles, either brass or nickel, our popular price $2.50.

Fine Exercises for Children.

Not mental, but physical, and if proper attention is given to physical exercise that is not going to interfere with mentality by any means.

In our East Basement we have two kinds of wagons that are operated by levers, and each is geared so that it will get over the ground in a very little time.

Irish Mail Coasters, the only geared car on the market, consequently the only car that can go fast with safety; strongly put together and as durable as need be. Price $6.00.

Flying Dutchman, geared about the same as the Irish Mail, but built to hold two kids, a wagon that does not belie its name, strong enough to withstand all hard knocks. $9.00.

Special Sale of Infants' Caps at 50c.

If we had marked them 75c the price would not be quite enough for them.

Merely to show that we do not have an insatiable appetite for great profit, we announce this sale for today as indicating that we are not averse to losing some money when the thing practically given away will produce good advertising.

These are Mull Caps, made in France, handmade, at that. The way these little caps are finished is this: Clusters of tucks with lace insertion between them, some with feather stitching and French knots ruched with Val. lace around face.

GRAND OLD PARTY FAR IN THE LEAD

Republicans Capture a Large Majority of Offices in the Boroughs of the County.

RESULTS IN SOME TOWNSHIPS

The boroughs, as far as reported when the office of clerk of courts closed yesterday, elected burgesses, councilmen and justices of the peace as follows:

Aspinwall—Burgess, James M. Beveridge, R., 171; W. D. Alter, Pro., 23; James R. Hazlett, Square Deal, 229. Council—Two to elect, R. Y. McCrum, R., 196; John M. C. Hemphill, R., 276; W. C. Jefferson, Pro., 23; C. M. Barr, Square Deal, 228; J. J. Isensee, S.-D., 177.

Avalon—Burgess, Samuel H. Parker. Council—Samuel McQuigg, R.; William P. Heckman, R. Justice of the peace—Frank N. Young, R., no opposition.

Braddock—Burgess—J. Edgar Little, R., 1,159; William T. Griffiths, D., C., I., L., 646; Councils—First ward, John Shields, no opposition; Second ward, John S. Lawry, R. Co., 229; George H. House, D., C., I., L., 229; one year, D. M. Kills, no opposition; Third ward, George E. Harris, R., 395; Andrew J. Sheppard, C., I., L., 89.

Bellevue—Burgess, Ed S. Means, R., 465; W. J. Longmore, I., 451. Councils—First ward, Ralph Mineart, no opposition; Second ward, Harry E. Newell, R., 183; David H. Martin, I., 88; one year, George Wasson, R., 159; Ed C. Sykes, I., 81; Third ward, David W. Hubley, D., 253; E. A. Grosh, I., 251.

Brackenridge—Justice, W. H. Johnson, R. C., 204; J. M. Hathaway, R. C., 201; H. D. Sober, I., 196. Councils—J. C. Smith, M. D., R. C., 850; William Conwell, R. C., 234; one year, George Wolfe, R., 208; A. T. Oblinger, C., 187.

Bridgeville—Burgess, U. L. Donaldson, R., 82; justice, W. F. Russell, no opposition. Council—Two to elect, S. H. Collins, R., 123; John Sims, R., 120; William Der, C., 124; C. P. Mayor, C., 145.

Ben Avon—Burgess—C. D. Dyer, no opposition. Council—Nelson Ferguson, Dem. and Cit., 147; W. J. Miller, Dem., 152; J. C. Bragelon, Cit., 86; justice, S. T. McClelland, no opposition.

Big Victory for Republicans.

Crafton—Burgess, Pier Daniels, R., 677; Robert S. May, Cit., 137. Council—First ward, A. D. Robb, R., 253; Robert Caskey, Cit., 65; Second ward, Albert S. Dorris, R., 178; J. H. Fox, Cit. and Ind., 126; Third ward, R. H. Davies, R. and Cit., no opposition.

Carnegie—Burgess, E. G. Hussler, R., 777; M. H. Fitzgibbons, D., 512. Council—John W. Reed, R., 404; J. H. Hamill, D. and Cit., 151. Second ward, I. N. Dushane, R., 411; Jacob Schurtz, O. and Cit., 174.

Cheswick—Burgess, R. C. McGraw, R., 40; P. A. Gigley, Cit., 28. Council—W. R. Neeley, R., 38; Robert Jeffreys, R., 37; George A. Bigley, R., 36; G. A. Kohler, Cit., 21; J. G. Straub, Cit., 21; C. A. Shoop, Cit., 20.

Carrick—Burgess, Henry Schenk, R., 526; James C. Mercer, D. and C., 252. Council—F. O. Wolff, R., 886; M. F. Roberts, R., 454; Nicholas Yost, D. and C., 253; Jacob Delterle, D. and C., 381.

Corsopolis—First district missing; Burgess, Edward M. Bland, R., 327; J. L. Taylor, Pro., C., 231; justice of the peace, John D. Hamilton, R., 879; J. M. McCafra, Pro., 227; John D. Haven, Cit., 128. Council—Two to elect, W. S. Ramsey, R., Pro., 328; Harry Mansinger, R., 304; J. W. Fulmer, Pro., 19; J. G. McLaughlin, Cit., 215; W. M. Parken, Cit., 189. Council—Two years, J. J. Curry, R., 320; R. E. Irons, Pro., C., 216.

Clairton—Burgess—J. W. Taylor, Council—Three to elect, W. B. Farnsworth, W. P. Glasgow, E. M. Bilez; two years, three to elect, W. H. Milligan, W. H. Hombake, M. Aubrey Smith, no opposition.

Duquesne—Burgess, one to elect, George W. Richards, R., 459; George Estep, I., 412. Council—First ward, James J. St. Clair, R., 231; E. P. Faidley, I., 216; one year, Joseph A. Hughes, R., 248; John Schaenig, D., 23; John D. Shaoning, I., 161; third ward, three years, Michael M. Flannigan, R., 218; Thomas Foster, I., 130; two years, Nicholas Housler, R., 209; John W. Graff, I., 195, justice, two to elect, Joseph H. Shaw, R., 448; James G. McConnell, R., 403; O. P. Quay, D., 62; Fred Gerdts, I., 380; G. A. Burd, I., 379.

Dravosburg—Burgess, J. H. W. Simpson, R., 134; John C. Lammell, I., 153. Council—Three years, three to elect, W. C. McCune, R., 169; James Henderson, R., 219; N. Stoops, R., 201; Roy A. Kaufman, I., 160; R. B. Goe, I., 111; M. A. Swartz, I., 73.

No Opposition Here.

Edgeworth—Burgess, James W. Collins, U. R., Council—Three years, two to elect, Frederick A. Russel, U. R., William Wardrop, U. R.; two years, James Booth, U. R.; justice, Charles Davis, U. R., no opposition.

Edgewood — Burgess, John F. Miller, C.; councils, three years, two to elect, C. B. Craig, C.; T. S. Grubbs, C.; justice, Robert Collins, C., No opposition.

East Pittsburgh—Burgess, V. A. Powell, R., 405; Charles McNeill, Freemen, 275; councils, First ward, Frank A. Oels, R., F., 31; Seidel, I., 89; W. L. Hall, C., 23; Second ward, S. E. Richardson, R. No opposition. Third ward, Daniel F. Sullivan, R., F., 170, H. W. Steinmerich, C., 59.

Etna—Burgess, George H. Calvert, R., 574; E. R. Emery, C., R., 253. Council, two to elect, Alexander Andres, R., 267; Charles H. Jahn, R., 512; W. E. Johnston, C., R., 301; August Alperman, C., R., 259.

Emsworth—Burgess, W. A. Hattman, R., 123; J. H. Walkmyer, C., 104. Council, three years, three to elect, M. J. Slattery, R., 128; A. C. Rapp, R., 127; W. H. Morrison, R., 123; G. A. Heerman, C., 87; C. F. Mensch, C., 84; Hiram Haskins, C., 81. Council, one year, W. H. Hildebrand, R., 124; John Stauffer, C., 102. Justice, F. F. Randolph, Sr., R. C. No opposition.

Elizabeth—Burgess, William F. Taylor, R., D., 275; Robert McClure, I., 60. Justice, J. C. Pancoast, R., D., no opposition. Council, two to elect, C. R. Weigel, R., D., 290; Elmer R. Pangburn, R., 235. A. J. Smalley, D., 149.

East McKeesport—Burgess, John Douglass, R., 358; James Preston, S., 89; W. C. Gillis, P., 139. Council, two to elect, B. H. Canon, R., 198; E. G. King, R., 189; Bert Boone, S., 20; Jesse H. Rodgers, P., 161; Albert Young P., 128.

Results in Glenfield.

Glenfield—Burgess, three years, William C. Wissell, R., D., C., 89; George W. Sebolt, I., 71. Justice, Fred W. Schneider, 94; John O. Heckman, I., 84. Council, three years, two to elect, C. C. Phillips, R., D., C., I., 130; P. K. Collins, R., D., C., 97; George Keil, I., 55.

Greentree—Burgess, Fred T. Menges, R., 112, Charles G. Ramsey, C., 81. Council, two to elect, H. A. Porter, R., 116; John A. Slater, R., 109; Peter Seibel, C., 96; A. F. Loeffler, C., 72. Justice, Ralph White, R., no opposition.

Glassport—Burgess, P. J. Kelly, R., D., C., no opposition. Justice of the peace, George W. Coursin, R., D., C., I., no opposition. Council, three years, three to elect, John E. Reed, R., D., C., 402; H. C. Griffin, R., D., C., 418; S. B. Davis, R., I., 373. Council, one year, Malcolm Murray, R., D., C., no opposition.

Heidelberg—Burgess, J. E. McCabe, R., 59; William Hilton, S., 25. Council, Peter Faure, R., 71; William J. Wright, R. and D., 77; M. Senter, R., 78; Andrew Galrigs, R., 57; Con Gievanili, R., 61; J. A. Hartz, D., 42; Walter Franke, D., 21; Louis Redeker, D., 43.

Hayesville—Burgess, James R. Kerr, C. Council, three years, Charles S. Reno, G. L. Beadell, C.; two years, Q. L. Rader, C.; one year, Otto W. Moyer, C. No opposition.)

Homestead—Burgess, Louis Rott, R., 1,024; T. H. B. Eckles, D., 57; John G. Silvous, Borough and Independent, 321; Joseph S. Stewart, Taxpers, 74. Council, First ward, Frank J. Pybeck, R. D., 211; Oliver H. Bridges, Borough Independent, 201. Second ward, George J. Gessner, R. D. C. Ind., 275; Dennis Shea, Bor., 222. Third ward, William J. Bauer, R. Bor., 253; Fritz Ellers, Civic Welfare, 142. Fourth ward, M. H. Scorer, R. D. C., 259; W. M. Tunstell, Bor. Ind., 165; Thomas S. Sullivan, R. D. C., 244; C. T. Hill, Bor. Ind., 149; George Jacobs, R. D. C., 286; James Muldowney, Bor. Ind., 1,234. Fifth ward, R. O. Vickers, R. D., 186; Thomas W. Morgan, Bor. Ind., 169.

Republican Victory in Hays.

Hays—Burgess, Smith W. Hill, R., 198; Joseph O'Hanlin, Sr., D., 27. Council, two to elect, three years, Ira H. Gilles, R., 129; Albert Wilds, R., 152; Isaac Daniel, D., 81. One to elect, two years, Hugh Fishwick, Sr., R., 96; Joseph Dicken, D., 124. Justice, D. McSweeney, Sr., R. and D. (no opposition.)

Ingram—Burgess, F. C. Hendershot, R., 204; F. E. Miller, D., I., 344. Council, (two to elect, three years, W. E. Clark, R., 188; A. J. Marshall, 239; W. P. McGervey, D., I., 133; Percy L. Adams, D., I., 133.

Knoxville—Burgess, A. R. Snee, R., 43; M. A. Flaherty, C., 142. Council, three years, two to elect, Samuel Hamsl, R., 458; August Reimeyer, R., 458; John A. Fitzpatrick, C., 150; Daniel Brennen, C., 134. Unexpired term, two years, one to elect, Fred E. Loeffer, R., 455; John M. Rodgers, C., 154. Justice, Samuel I. Shanno, R., 463; J. W. Undercuffler, C., 122.

Leetsdale—Burgess, R. A. Nagel, L. P. and Roosevelt. Peoples (no opposition.) Council, two to elect, R. B. Hamilton, I., R. O., 165; Walter P. Rainbow, L., 88; J. R. Mcquaide, P. R. O., 102.

Millvale—Burgess, John Grine, R., 424; 5th ward Vero, D., 215. Justice, two to elect, E. R. Beuthner, R., 648; J. L. Gardner, R., 555; James McGinley, D., 563. Council, First ward, two-year term, two to elect, Edward Ross, R., 702; C. W. Bollmer, R., 225; George Achammer, Jr., 200; Jacob Davis, D., 81; one-year term, one to elect, John E. Rheam, Jr., R., 219; Ignatz Gottmther, D., 145. Second ward, two to elect, T. H. McCutcheon, R., 185; J. W. Kitchen, R., 152; James Monahan, D., 190. Ambrose Sirich, D., 146. Third ward, two years, two to elect, E. T. Lippert, R., 224; John Imhoff, R., 149; William Forsyne, D., 194; David Griffiths, D., 134, one-year term, one to elect, William Fox, R., 160; Joseph Trapp, D., 164.

Mt. Oliver—Burgess, John A. Meyer, R., 306; Charles W. Young, 228. Council, three-year term, two to elect, William Neuhahn, Jr., R., 308; Frank Kohler, R., 296; Jacob Paulus, D. (second district missing), 203; John Meters, D. (second district missing), 183; two year term, one to elect, Joseph Rothmann, R., 335; George Hassler, D., 278.

Very Easy in Munhall.

Munhall—Council, two to elect, John C. Lawlor, R.; William R. Cox, R.; no opponent.

McKees Rocks—Burgess, M. C. O'Donovan, R. D. C. Council, two to elect, F. H. Hieber, R. D. C.; Thomas Priddy, R. D. C.; no opponent.

Montooth—Burgess, William Conway, R., 112; Thomas C. Davis, C. G. G., 78. Councils, three years, three to elect, James O. Fisher, R., 115; William C. Williamson, R., 113; Julius Gaboseh, R. C. G. G., 100; Andrew Gray, C. G. G., 63; David Brittle, C. G. G., 78.

North Braddock—Burgess, George B. Whitfield, R.; no opponent. Councils, First ward, John McDonough, R., 211; Thomas W. Hockenberry, D. I., 61; Second ward, John F. McCune, R.; no opponent; Third ward, Johnson R. Snyder, R.; no opponent.

Oakmont—Burgess, Thomas Westerman, R. D.; no opponent. Councils, two to elect, three years, E. F. Rumberger, R., 214; Samuel E. Ross, R., 212; W. G. Barmont, D., 132. Justice, John Fisher, R., 224; William C. Gerove, D., 60.

Osborne borough—Burgess, C. G. Woods, R., no opponent. Council, two to elect, Robert Trimble, R.; no opposition; F. L. Fast, R.; no opposition.

Oakdale—Burgess, W. M. Rhodes, R., 157; Joseph McMurray, D., 93. Council, two to elect, C. E. Smith, R., 152; B. M. Hopper, R., 144; J. J. Wilt, D., 105; W. J. McGill, Jr., D., 51.

Pitcairn—Burgess, C. S. Reed, R., 247; Harry F. Wilson, S., 13; John S. Wilson, 332. Councils, three years, two to elect, J. F. Coursen, R. C., 449; A. W. Moore, R., 277; W. S. Harkness, C., 306. Justice, Thomas A. Russell, R., 283; George Dewald, C., 472.

Port Vue—Burgess, E. W. McMichaels, R., 124; Isaac Burbridge, C., 89. Councils, three years, two to elect, B. Jacobs, R., 134; W. G. Kaler, R., 117; Josiah Pearson, C., 98; Andrew Tomsdolskey, Jr., C., 95.

Close Fight in Rankin.

Rankin—Burgess, John Brown, R. I., 211; Peter Traynor, D. C. L., 208. Councils, three years, two to elect, C. B. Guttridge, R. I., 235; T. M. Cain, R. I., 229; Emil Mura, D. C. L., 238; Herman B. Furlong, D. C. I., 235; two years, one to elect, J. J. Donnellan, R. I., 216; Thomas H. Brown, D. C. L., 255.

Spring Garden borough—Burgess, M. J. Armbruster, R., 136; John Deitsch, I., 86. Council, two to elect, Louis Ertzberger, R., 102; Fred Habbert, R., 104; Fred A. Sauer, I., 97; Joseph W. Graif, I., 100. Justice, George Thumm, R.; no opposition.

Sheraden—Burgess, John H. Vincent, R., 593; Thomas W. Grufzel, D. C., 360. Council, one to elect, James F. Tracy, R., 221; J. W. Boden, D. C., 243; Second ward, one to elect, George W. Brooks, R., 150; C. L. Criss, D. C., 150; Third ward, one to elect, Thomas Graham, R. C., 141; J. R. Mess, D., 78.

Sharpsburg—Burgess, S. W. S. Dinsmore, R.; no opposition. Council, two to elect, Fred W. Pilgram, R.; George W. Carmichael, R.; no opposition.

Swissvale—Burgess, John H. Garinger, R., 230; Frank W. Miller, C., 432. Council, R. P. Duff, R., 403; J. V. Shafer, R., 372; Nathaniel Green, C., 490; Levi T. Upton, C., 463.

Sewickley—Burgess, Joseph W. Craig, R. Justice, John Johnston, R. Council (First ward), A. H. Diehl, R., 237; Thomas H. Dryman, Ind., 96, (Second ward) James C. Chaplin, no opposition.

Turtle Creek—Burgess (one to elect), James Strang, R., 304; John T. Trovaskis, D.-I., 297; Otto A. Vlugling, 4. Council (three years, two to elect), J. H. Lusk, R., 338; Frank J. Riddle, R., 258; E. D. Kenyon, D.-I., 294; John Nee, D.-I., 182. Justice of the peace, W. A. Bryans, R., 377; Philip W. Dempsey, D.-I., 260.

Republican Burgess in Tarentum.

Tarentum—Burgess, J. W. Kennedy, R., 645; Paterson Porter, C., 224. Council (First ward), G. L. Rutherford, R. and C., no opposition; (Second ward) Joseph Campbell, R., 181; W. H. Harris, C. and Ind., 165; (Third ward) F. H. Findor, Sr., R., 146; Frank Waltenbaugh, C., 35.

Versailles—Burgess, Frank Jack, R., 51; Geo. W. Logan, C., 101. Council, P. F. R. Lodes, R., 92; John F. Mahla, R., 72; Frank Hackett, C., 82; S. V. Martin, C., 44; J. D. Devine, R., 54; H. L. Saville, C., 87.

Verona—Burgess, D. E. Gray, R., no opposition. Council, John McCurdy, R., 257; George H. Scott, R., 215; H. C. Lantz, C., 236. Justice, S. L. Coover, R.-C., no opposition.

Wilkinsburg—Burgess, R., Arthur Stuart. Council, First ward, Frank McComb; Second ward, Jacob Weimann; Third ward, S. J. Horner, all without opposition.

West View—Burgess, William S. Nicholson, R. Justice of the peace (two to elect), N. N. Stalker, R., J. Cotter Council (two to elect), A. H. McMullin, H. C. Calloraith, all without opposition.

West Liberty—Burgess, John Vogt, R.-C., no opposition. Council, A. G. Thomas, R.-C., M; George Hughey, R.-C., 24; Anton, Ind., 24.

Whittaker—Burgess, J. H. Tralear, R., 116; William Austin, D.-C.-I., 130. Council, A. C. Bast, R., 118; Austin C. Noel, R., 111; O. P. Antiss, D.-C.-I., 122; Otto F. Barthol, D.-C.-I., 139. Justice, John H. Bossert, R., 101; Theodore Granger, D.-C.-I., 115.

West Homestead—Burgess, Richard Bostock, R., 887; James R. Mason, D.-C., 419; William Adams, Soc., 176. Council, Thomas H. Holland, R., 482; Fred. Bauer, R., 414; Otto W. Buenting, D.-C., 418; James Badger, D.-C., 354.

West Homestead—Burgess, Patrick Cullen, Jr., R., 101; Stephen Walsh, D., 104. Councils (three years, two to elect), John Bower, R.; Oliver M. Mullen, R., 106; John Cuppett, D.-R., 121. Phil Kavanagh, D.-R., 116; Miles Humphreys, C.-I., 114. Justice, James Lawry, R., D.-R., 143; Fred A. Edwards, R.-D.-R., 121; Walter Terrill, C.-I., 211; William Evans, C.-I., 102.

Wall Borough—Burgess, C. M. Behney, R., 38; T. J. Clark, D.-C., 119. Council (two to elect, for three years), George Sweeney, R.-C., 116; P. W. Feeney, R.-D.-C., 139; Daniel Leger, Sr., D., 68. Council (for one year), E. C. Archey, R., 69; N. A. Buffner, D.-C., 109.

Wilmerding, with one district out, voted 315 for license and 284 against. East McKeesport voted 160 for license and 138 against. Oakdale voted 89 for license and 141 against.

Homestead voted 163 for and 622 against issuing bonds of $110,000 for a new high school, and 359 for and 618 against issuing bonds for $40,000 for the same purpose.

FIRST-CLASS TOWNSHIP ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Vote Shows That Considerable Interest Was Taken in the Contests for Positions.

In the first-class townships of the county the results for commissioners, supervisors and justices of the peace, as far as the returns were made yesterday, were as follows:

Crescent—Commissioners (five to elect), Daniel Eberle, R.-D., 40; J. A. Harper, R., 32; L. L. Wynn, R., 44; I. S. Bailey, R., 46; L. A. Jackson, R., 33; J. S. Musgrave, D., 36; W. C. Donoghy, D., 29; Wm. Erwin, D., 15; J. C. Cook, D., 16. Justice, H. G. Miller, R., 38; W. T. McGee, D., 26.

Harrison, Second district—Commissioners (two to elect), Wm. Wolfington, R., 134; G. W. Beale, R., 117; John Cunningham, D., 84; M. J. Stefen, D., 62.

Kennedy—Supervisors, John Herbst, C., three years; Charles Lough, C., two years; Charles Schappacher, C., one year. Justice, Thomas W. McCoy, C. All without opposition.

Leet, First district—Commissioners (two to elect), J. B. Hamilton, R., 21; William Walker, R.-C., 30; J. B. Leeper, C., 3. Justice, John Young, no opposition.

Lower St. Clair—Commissioner, First and Second districts (two to elect), Peter Jackey, R., 129; N. C. Miller, D., 305; Nick Doerr, Jr., D., 266; Lorenz Krebs, D., 277. Commissioners, Third and Fourth districts (two to elect), W. J. Staab, R., 76; John Messner, R., 71; Andrew Klein, D., 123; Jacob Arandt, D., 122.

Mifflin—Commissioner, First district, James Briggs, Sr., R., 64; J. R. Walters, D.-C., 110. Commissioners, Third and Seventh districts (two to elect), S. B. Smith, R., 114; William Dugan, R., 152; John Dietzen, D., 195; John Bain, C., 150. Commissioners, Fourth and Eighth districts (two to elect), John Crookhan, R., 99; Thomas Hess, D.-C., 147. Commissioner, Fifth district, J. L. Sorg, R., 96; Jacob Christman, D.-C., 94. Commissioner, Sixth district, John Ward, R., 48; Jacob Chrisman, D.-C., 56.

Neville—Commissioner, R. T. Pittock, R., no opposition.

Reserve—Commissioners, First district, Joseph Schmittdell, R.-D.-P.; Frank Baurle, R.-C.-P., and E. Mueller, R.-D.-P., all without opposition. Commissioner, Second district, David Tesch, R.-P., 37; John Britterbach, D., 27. Commissioner (one to elect), Steve Kaehlin, R., 32; Jonathan Fulton, D., 29.

Shaler—Commissioner, First district, John W. Brown, R., 55; John Himber, D., 28. Commissioner, Second district, John Mitesser, R., Third district, Henry J. Boyedey, R.; Fourth district, Anthony Leight, R., all without opposition.

Stowe—Commissioner, T. F. Shingledecker, R., 111; Harry Gardner, D.-Open Boulevard-Roosevelt, 185.

Springdale—Supervisor (one year), J. D. Coach, R., 202; W. J. Rhea, C., 163; (two years) S. S. Duerr, R., 163; J. W. Hutchinson, D., 130; (three years) R. A. Kennedy, R., 140; J. S. Myers, C., 165. Justice, G. E. Bateman, R., 175; P. O. Adams, D., 130.

Union—Commissioners (five to elect), M. J. Fenton, R., 161; John Aiken, Sr., R., 87; Alex Reid, R., 73; W. H. Roeper, R., 121; James Chrystal, R., 91; David Carnahan, C., 115; Fred Lake, C., 62; John McMinkle, C., 85; James Easton, C., 119; David John, C., 84.

Wilkins—Commissioner, Thomas Emanuel, no opposition.

North Versailles voted on the question of license or no license. With the Fifth district out the vote stood for license, 250, and against license, 93.

Kennedy township voted on the matter of working out the road tax or paying road taxes in cash and decided by a vote of 23 to 8 to pay cash.

Nine Cases of Measles.

Three cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever, one of diphtheria and nine of measles were reported yesterday to the Pittsburgh bureau of health.

LAST HOLDER OF LUCRATIVE JOB

Harry M. Davidson.

Delinquent Tax Collector of Allegheny City.

DELINQUENT TAX OFFICE NO MORE

Mayor Wyman of Allegheny Signs the Ordinance to Abolish Position April 1.

CHAS. F. KIRSCHLER TALKS

Mayor Wyman of Allegheny yesterday afternoon signed the delinquent tax ordinance, making it a law. This disposes of the persistent report that Charles F. Kirschler, mayor-elect, would retain Wyman in his cabinet and give him this lucrative office, which has been a bone of contention in Allegheny for more than three years.

Several efforts were made to abolish the office, but not until last week did councils finally give approval. Since that time it was reported that should Kirschler be elected, Mayor Wyman would veto the bill and the office would remain. Early yesterday morning Mr. Kirschler denied he had any intention of keeping the office in his power, and asserted he would stick to his ante-election promise to abolish this fat job. The signing of the bill puts an end to all speculation.

Mr. Kirschler was about the only politician of any note in Allegheny about the streets or places of business yesterday morning. Most of them indulged in some manner of celebration after midnight Tuesday, and as a result all were going slowly yesterday morning, and taking their time about moving out of the house. But Mr. Kirschler visited his mother at her home in Jackson street. The venerable woman is 81 years old and of late has been very ill. The victory of her son and his early visit to her created a decided improvement in her condition.

Biggest Vote on Record.

The election in Allegheny brought out the biggest vote ever polled in that city, almost 25,000 ballots being cast. This is about 4,000 more than were polled in the 1902 fight, which was a record-breaker.

Throughout the city yesterday there was a conspicuous absence from the windows of the hundreds of Logan pictures that have been sticking in front of the curtains of dwellings for weeks past. The withdrawal of the pictures was an exhibition of the dislike of the public to be found on the losing side. Kirschler's overwhelming victory broke down all former evidences of opposition to the Republican party.

When questioned yesterday regarding the rumors concerning his cabinet appointments, Mr. Kirschler said he had not given any thought to such things yet and would not for some time. With his family he is going to Florida next week to rest and during his sojourn he will outline some of his future policy.

In all the wards where local contests were waged the fights were lively. Thomas Stack, Democrat, was elected to common council in the Ninth ward over John A. Oliffee, Republican. The Ninth is the one Democratic ward in the city. Stack succeeds John Keane, who resigned to run for the select seat in the Ninth vacated by M. J. Brown, recently resigned. Keane was elected without opposition.

Obeying the License Court.

In the Third ward Jacob Dorch was elected to common council to succeed William F. Billinger, who resigned to comply with the order of the license court concerning liquor dealers. James Wettach succeeds John De Muth in the Seventh ward. The latter quit councils because he preferred to remain in the saloon business. C. L. Mohney goes to common council from the Tenth in place of George W. Shaman, who lately accepted a state position and became ineligible to a seat in councils.

The men who were elected school directors in Allegheny, are:

First—J. W. Swoger and J. W. Wilson.

Second—A. S. Moorhead and Fleming Jamison.

Third—W. J. Staiger and C. F. Hertel.

Fourth—H. K. Werner and W. Gardner; short term, Dr. I. Jamison.

Fifth—John C. Bash and J. Lee Curdier; no opposition.

Sixth—Peter Stumpf and Adam Hahn; no opposition.

Seventh—Adolph Mayer, Jr., and D. F. Hemmel; short term, Wenzel Veterka; no opposition. In this ward Anna Held Schwartz, Socialist, polled 83 votes out of nearly 600 cast.

Eighth—Ellsworth Murphy and G. D. Lyon.

Ninth—John Kennedy, James F. Butler; short term, John McCarthy.

Tenth—W. W. Wolfe and S. S. Brown; no opposition.

Eleventh—C. L. Walther and Bernard Dovel.

Thirteenth—W. H. Meyer and Otto Schaub; short term, A. J. Losier.

Fourteenth—William Kauz, William Hohman, two years, G. W. Didinger; one year, Albert Householder.

Dies at Age of 105.

SOUTHINGTON, CONN., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Silvia Langdon Dunham, the second oldest person in this state, died today aged 105. The oldest person in the state, Mrs. Debora Silliman of Easton, who is 106 years old today, is seriously ill as the result of shock caused by the death of her grandson yesterday during a fire at his home.

DISCUSS CAUSES FOR DIVORCE

Delegates Hold Several Warm Debates on Different Matrimonial Questions.

BRING UP CHURCH LAWS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The congress on uniform divorce laws today discussed the report of the committee on resolutions, submitted yesterday, embracing various recommendations regarding marriage and divorce. It was decided by a considerable majority of the delegates that not less than two years' residence should be required on the part of a plaintiff who has changed his or her state domicile since the cause of divorce arose, where jurisdiction depends on the residence of the plaintiff. This feature of the report was not adopted until after much debate.

A warm discussion was precipitated over the following section of the report: "An innocent and injured party, husband or wife, seeking a divorce should not be compelled to ask for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, but should be allowed at his or her option to apply for divorce from bed and board. Therefore divorces 'a mensa' should be retained where already existing and provided for in states where no such rights exist."

The proposition was vigorously opposed by Dr. Henry C. Winton of Trenton, N. J., who maintained that separation should not be granted, as it might tend to bring about a wrongful mode of life. His argument was combatted by Chairman Smith of the committee, who asserted his belief that Dr. Winton placed human nature on too low a plane.

Mr. Smith declared that the authority of the committee and the Roman Catholic church should be respected in passing judgment on this question, to which the Rev. Caroline B. Crane of Kalamazoo, Mich., took exception, she remarking that "the church has a right to discipline its own members, but should not force its views on this congress." A general debate followed, in which the views of several Christian denominations on this subject were aired.

A number of women left the room when Miss Fanny Leake Cummings of the state of Washington declared that the resolution would put a premium on vice, and produced statistics in support of her argument. The resolution was finally adopted, with an amendment allowing the innocent party to apply for divorce from bed and board "at any time."

The congress adopted unanimously the resolution providing for the classification of causes for divorce into certain groups that would be approved by common consent of all communities represented in the congress or substantially so.

Causes for divorce, both ante-nuptial and post-nuptial, were thoroughly discussed, after an attempt had been made to strike out the entire list on the ground that such a list might do injustice to some states.

While the matter was being threshed over, Zach McGee of South Carolina, the only state having no divorce law, was given permission to address the congress, and he took occasion to resent what he called a slur on his state when it was said on the floor of the congress that South Carolina had a law limiting the amount of money a man may leave to a concubine. The last resolution was still under discussion when the congress took a recess.

Crowds Attend McCall Funeral.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The funeral of John A. McCall, late president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was held today at the Roman Catholic church of the Blessed Sacrament in West Seventy-first street. The church was crowded and the street in front of the church was filled. A brief service at McCall's late home, 54 West Seventy-second street, preceded the church rites, and about the house the street was thronged. The body was taken to Woodlawn cemetery.

Arrest Election Serenaders.

A crowd of men who were serenading the successful candidates in Tuesday's election at Coraopolis early yesterday morning were dispersed by Chief of Police Joseph Bannon, with the aid of several policemen, and several were arrested. They were placed in the borough lockup, but later released on forfeits, and will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace C. H. Stevenson this evening.

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Most of these are black—a few are brown.
$5.00.
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Suits of various wool material in plain colors or fancy mixtures and taffeta silk.
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Suits of Cheviot, Broadcloth and Crepe. Green and checks.
$15.00.
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Suits of light weight coverts and check wool materials—appropriate for early Spring.
$27.50.
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Colors—Pastel rose, red, "Alice" Blue and several dark shades of fashionable colors.
$35.00.
Reduced from $58.50 and $65.00.

Coats.

A number of extremely handsome Coats for afternoon and evening dress.
$50.00.
Reduced from $250.00, $300.00 and $350.00.

Black Cloth Jackets, handsomely lined. Mostly large sizes.
$5.00 and $7.50.
Reduced from $18.00, $20.00 and $22.50.

Black Velvet Coats—trimmed with braid. Short and three-quarter lengths. Fitted and box back. Lined throughout.
$10.00.
Reduced from $25.00 and $30.00.

Collection of Coats—Including a few of black velvet.
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$3.50.
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$5.00.
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Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years,
$6.50.
Reduced from $25.00 and $28.50.

Short and Long Coats of tan and navy Cloth and a number of Rajah silks. Lined throughout with white silk.
$12.50.
Reduced from $25.00 and $28.50.

Children's Wool Dresses and "Peter Thompson" Suits.
Colors—Blue, brown, red and checks.

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$ 5.00 ..... " " $15.00
$ 6.50 ..... " " $15.00 and $18.00
$10.00 ..... " " $22.50 and $25.00

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There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

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ATTACK IS MADE ON IMMIGRATION

Congressman Urges Congress to Restrict Entrance of Undesirable People.

STAY IS ONLY TEMPORARY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The importance of congressional action restricting immigration was made the subject of a speech by Mr. Hopkins (Ky.) in the house today.

"There is going on every day," he said, "an apparently peaceful invasion of our country by thousands of people from foreign lands who come under the guise of friendship, which enables them to plot against our government, to innoculate our people with the noxious diseases they have and to destroy the standard of living and wages of the American laboring man and drag him down to the level of the pauper labor of Europe."

Mr. Hopkins said the undesirable immigration came from southern Europe; that the countries there encouraged their citizens to come here for temporary stay. "The Austro-Hungarian government," he said, "has made a contract with the Cunard Steamship Company plying between Fiume and New York by the terms of which the government obligates itself to furnish the steamship company 30,000 steerage passengers a year for 12 years or pay a penalty of 100 crowns for each one short of that number."

During the year 1904, because of the rate war Mr. Hopkins said, other lines beside the Cunard made a clear profit of $2,000,000 on Hungarian immigrants who sailed from ports other than Fiume. This attracted the attention of that government, which speedily made similar contracts to that with the Cunard line, with the North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American and other lines. Since the Cunard contract that line, he said, had paid the Austro-Hungarian government 2,600,000 crowns and the North German Lloyd paid her 100,000 crowns during the month of March, 1905.

"Out of this fund," continued Mr. Hopkins, "the Hungarian government has established a home in New York with an annual subsidy of $6,000 per annum, and $2,000 to furnish it. How many other such, together with schools and churches have they planted among us to teach anti-Americanism. I cannot tell."

He quoted Herr Franz Kaltenbrunn, imperial and royal councillor of the ministry of the interior of Austria, who recently visited Austrian colonies in this country and urged them not to become American citizens and to be frugal that they might soon return to their country, and also advocated no aid from the New York home to Austrians except those who remained Austrians. He also quoted the Rev. Bela Lorick, a Hungarian priest officiating at Connellsville, Pa., to the same effect.

"The dissemination of such statements with their evil effect coming as they do from the head of both state and church should not be tolerated in our land," declared Mr. Hopkins.

"It is not exaggerating to say that fully one-half of all the immigrants who come to this country from Italy, Austria, Hungary, Greece and Turkey, do not intend to make it their permanent home."

FRIGHTEN A COMMITTEE BY REFERRING A BILL TO IT

Senator Knox's Room Would Be Too Small for a Meeting and None Is Ever Held.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Something akin to a sensation was caused today by the reference of a bill to Senator Knox's committee for consideration. Mr. Knox is chairman of the committee on coast defenses, a committee which never holds a meeting and the sole purpose of which is to provide the chairman with a committee room.

Senator Knox's work is done on the large and important committees of which he is a member. Therefore, there was consternation when the president of the senate referred a bill to the committee on coast defenses. It is a bill introduced by Senator Martin and provides for the acquirement or condemnation of lands at Cape Henry, Va., for purpose of fortifications and coast defenses.

Senator Knox's committee room is so small that if he were to call a meeting of the committee they would be obliged to assemble in some other room, for lack of space. It is probable that the bill will go to another committee.

REPORTS NOT SO BRIGHT.

State Department Having a Hard Time at the Algeciras Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—At the state department it was said upon authority today that the latest advices from the convention at Algeciras were not so brightly colored as they were two days ago, but at the same time it is thought there is no trouble in sight. This opinion is based upon a dispatch received from Delegate White and also upon the press dispatches from the convention.

It is becoming apparent that the state department is daily becoming weary of its self-assumed task of preserving peace in the convention. At the inception it stated that its only reason for sending delegates over there was because this country had been a party to the first treaty and it thought it advisable to follow that lead.

DOCTOR ANSWERS ALL JOKES.

Representative Barchfeld Returns to Washington After Voting in Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Representative A. J. Barchfeld returned this morning from Pittsburgh, and today was receiving the sympathetic expressions of his colleagues in the house over the Republican defeat in Pittsburgh. But the big doctor was able to successfully conceal any feeling of chagrin that he might have had over the result, and he had a ready answer for every joke poked at him.

He had a pretty fair idea of the outcome before he left Pittsburgh last night and he received messages at Connellsville, Cumberland and other points en route, so that when he reached here he knew the worst.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS LEAVE.

End Sessions Here and Go to the State Convention.

The Employed Officers' association of the Y. M. C. A. closed its convention last night with a session in the East End Y. M. C. A., Penn and Center avenues, the principal address being delivered by M. W. Callander, general secretary of the railroad department. The morning and afternoon sessions were presided over by H. A. Edwards, general secretary at Coatesville, Pa., and about 100 delegates were present. A discussion of religious work followed an address by H. T. Williams. The Rev. James W. Campbell made an address in the afternoon.

This convention is preliminary to the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A., which opens today at Washington, Pa. A number of the members of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. will attend that convention, which continues until Sunday.

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SENATE PASSES A PURE FOOD LAW

Measure Is Adopted After a Consideration of Fifteen Years—Decisive Vote.

DEVOTE THE DAY TO DEBATE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—After 15 years of more or less consideration of the subject, the senate today passed a pure food bill by the decisive vote of 63 to 4. The vote was taken after a day devoted almost exclusively to debate of a desultory character on the measure. Several efforts were made to amend the bill and the committee accepted a number of suggestions, but only those thus accepted were incorporated in the bill as passed.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors in the District of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States, and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one state to another or to a foreign country. It also prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by fine of $500 or by imprisonment for one year or both is prescribed. In the case of corporations, officials in charge are made responsible.

The treasury department and the departments of agriculture and of commerce and labor are required to agree upon regulations for the collection and examination of the articles covered by the bill, but no special provision is made for investigation except by the department of agriculture. The investigations by that department are placed in the hands of the chief of the bureau of chemistry and if he finds that the law has been violated, the secretary of agriculture is required to report the facts to the United States district attorney, who, in turn, is required to institute proceedings in the federal courts. The bill also defines foods, drugs, medicines and liquors, and also defines the standards for them. There is an exemption for dealers who furnish guarantees against adulteration and misbranding.

The debate was participated in by Messrs. Hepburn, McCumber, Lodge, Forakker, Allison, Spooner, Penrose, Gallinger, Tillman, Bailey, Money and others.

Mr. Bailey discussed the constitutional features of the bill, contending that the interstate commerce provisions of the bill were invalid. He took the position that the regulation of food, drugs, etc., belonged to the states, and that federal statutes should not be resorted to for that purpose. He said we needed better prosecuting attorneys rather than more government bureaus.

"Begin as you are doing in this bill and you will soon have a department as powerful as the postoffice department," he said, and added: "I doubt if any despotism in the world vests in one individual as much power as we give to the postmaster general, who can close any man's business by an edict from which he has no appeal."

Mr. McCumber replied that the shipment provision of the bill was strictly in accord with the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce, and declared that the fact that the bill incidentally protected the people of a state, does not militate against its validity.

The senate committee on foreign relations continued its discussion of the many proposed amendments to the Dominican treaty, but reached no agreement concerning any of them.

The senate committee on public lands authorized favorable reports in three bills concerning national parks. Among these is the bill creating Mesa Verde National park in Colorado, to preserve the ruins and relics of the prehistoric cliff dwellers.

The senate committee on postoffices and post roads ordered an adverse report on a bill entitled, "To prevent Sunday banking in postoffices in the handling of money orders and registered letters."

MAY LOSE BOTH LEGS.

Woman Falls Under Moving Train at Carnegie—Oil Can Explosion.

Mary Huber, aged 21, of 180 Industry street, a car cleaner on the Panhandle railroad, attempted to board a moving train at the Carnegie station yesterday morning, but slipped and fell, the train passing over both her legs. She was taken to the South Side hospital, where she is lying in a serious condition, and it is thought it will be necessary to amputate both legs.

The attempt to light a fire with the aid of an oil can resulted as usual yesterday, and Mrs. Aggetta Sewitsky is in consequence dying at the South Side hospital. She is 29 years old and lives at 31 Railroad street, Carnegie.

British Navy Abolishes "Birching."

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Edmund Robertson, the new financial secretary of the admiralty, announced today that punishment by birching had been suspended in the navy until further orders and that caning would be inflictable only by order of the captain. Commanding officers have been requested to report the effect of the new regulation. Capt. Hervey, the only sailor on the active list elected to the present parliament, protested against this "grandmotherly action."

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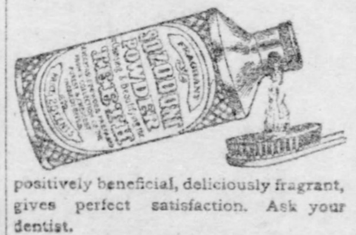
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GEN. GROSVENOR LOSES HIS SEAT IN CONGRESS

After Twenty Years of Service the Sage of Athens Is Forced from His Office—To Seek a Diplomatic Appointment.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LANCASTER, O., Feb. 21.—After a service of over 20 years in congress, Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, the "Sage of Athens," was defeated for renomination today on the first ballot by Albert Douglas of Chillicothe, Ross county, the vote being 78 to 20.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Although he must have anticipated it, yet the news that the Republicans of his district had nominated Albert Douglas to succeed him was an evident shock to Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio. The old man seems to have been hoping against hope to the last. He left his seat in the house immediately on receipt of the news and went home.

At 78 and after 20 years of congressional service he found himself let out.

On leaving the house he said he would not run as an independent candidate and he repeated much that he said in his recent statement denouncing his enemies and the methods they used to defeat him. Tonight he will not come out of his room at the hotel, but sends word in response to all requests that he has nothing to say.

It is learned tonight that Gen. Grosvenor will seek a diplomatic appointment, or that his friends will take such a request to the President for him. He wants such a place as that of minister to The Hague, Belgium or Switzerland where the salary is comfortable and the requirements of entertaining more moderate than at the great capitals where only rich men can afford to represent the United States.

The political passing of Grosvenor will make Representative T. E. Burton dean of the Ohio delegation in the next congress. Properly his place on the rules committee should be retained by Ohio and go to Mr. Burton. Representative James Tawney of Minnesota, however, will probably make a strong bid for this. He was given the chairmanship of the appropriations committee in preference to Mr. Burton, and he is a rival of the Cleveland man as a speakership possibility.

Important Venetian Frescoes Found.

VENICE, Feb. 21.—While workmen were engaged in renovating the church of Santa Maria Gloriosa Dei Frari, some ancient frescoes were disclosed behind the monument of Doge Nicolo Tron. One of the frescoes represented a panoply with the coat of arms of Doge Tron, and another consisted of decorative bands with figures of the evangelists. This church, built by the Franciscan Friars about 1338, is one of the largest and most beautiful in Venice.

Will Hold Revival Meetings.

The Rev. Seth C. Rees of Chicago will hold a series of evangelistic meetings, to last 10 days, beginning February 23, at 7:30 p. m., and closing March 4, with evening meeting. Meetings will be held in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-fifth and Smaliman streets. Services will be held after the opening service each afternoon at 2:30, except on Sundays, when morning meetings, to begin at 9 a. m., will also be held. The Rev. Mr. Rees is the founder of a number of rescue homes in some of our large cities.

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OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 209.)

AN ORDINANCE—Making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1906.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1906, be and are hereby fixed as follows, viz.:

APPROPRIATION NO. 1.
SALARIES.

Item No. 1—For the payment of salaries of the mayor, chief clerk, assistant clerk, mayor's messenger, city comptroller, city comptroller's chief clerk, assistant clerk, stenographer and typewriter for the city comptroller, city treasurer, chief clerk, assistant clerk, city solicitor, two assistants to city solicitor, two city clerks, messenger to councils, one police magistrate, Central station, one police magistrate, Third district, three police magistrates at large, one veterinary surgeon, ordinance officer and pages to select and common councils	$ 44,150 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 2.
INTEREST.

Item No. 1—For the payment of interest on all outstanding bonds of the city for the fiscal year 1906-1907	$ 288,870 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 3.

Item No. 1—Printing, stationery, advertising, etc., for the official newspaper advertising, printing, stationery, postage, etc., for the offices of the mayor, city comptroller, city treasurer, clerks of councils, delinquent tax collector and legal department and magistrates	$ 20,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 4.

Item No. 1—For salaries of the director of the department and chief clerk	$ 5,800 00
Item No. 2—For office supplies and expenses, printing, books, stationery, furniture, furnishings, telephones and all miscellaneous supplies and expenses $200 00 Unpaid telephone bills.. 435 95	635 95
Total	$ 6,435 95

APPROPRIATION NO. 5.
BUREAU OF FIRE.

Item No. 1—For salaries of chief engineer, assistant chief engineer, nineteen captains, one engineer and general repairman, ten engineers, ten stokers, sixteen drivers, one driver and attendant at hospital stable, one hoseman and clerk, fifty-eight hosemen, eighteen laddermen. Salaries of subs to take place of regular men when on vacation, as provided by ordinance, lost time, disabled on duty, salary deficit for 1905-1906, installing truck companies	$ 163,640 00
Item No. 2—For apparatus and repairs, new boilers and flues, repairs to hose carriages, hook and ladder trucks, heaters, wagons, steamers, fire extinguishers, buggies, relief valves for steamers, tools and materials for repairs and repair shop, pipe fittings, castings, forgings, plating, etc., two new steam fire engines, one new chemical engine, printing, stationery, periodicals and sundry office supplies and furnishings	$ 12,500 00
Item No. 3—For house and stable supplies, horse feed, horseshoeing, purchase of horses, ice, hardware, harness and repairs, beds, bedding, rug, carpets, shades, rugs, mats, linoleum, furnishings and furniture, horse supplies, drugs, medicine, sawdust and shavings, blankets, curry combs, brushes, polishes, oils, greases, waste, rope, soaps, sponges, buckets, baskets, mops, brooms, and all other house stable supplies. Deficit for unpaid bills, March 1, 1906	17,500 00
Item No. 4—For house and stable improvements and repairs, including plumbing, sewering, painting, graining, glass and glazing, roofing and repairs to roofs and conductors, all lumber and materials needed in repairs, lime, sand and stone	3,000 00
Item No. 5—For fire supplies, fire extinguishers, chemicals, bottles, fire, suction and hydrant hose, repairs to hose, playpipes, nozzles, freight, drayage, express charges	4,000 00
Item No. 6—For new ladders, washing bed clothes, cleaning materials, fuel for steamers and engine houses, stoves, pipe, fittings, bells for engine houses and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses	2,000 00
Total	$ 262,640 00

BUREAU OF POLICE.

OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

APPROPRIATION NO. 6.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, assistant superintendent, six detectives, two captains, eight lieutenants, eight sergeants, three operators, ninety-five patrolmen, eighteen wagonmen, one assistant chief clerk and stenographer in general office of the department of public safety, one market constable, two matrons, one park lieutenant, four park police, one Carnegie hall officer, one police surgeon	$ 171,535 00
Item No. 2—For station house and stable supplies, horse feed, horseshoeing, purchase of horses, meals and transportation for prisoners, ice, laundry, hardware, harness and repairs, carpets, shades, rugs, mats, linoleum, bedding, beds, furnishings and furniture, horse supplies, sawdust and shavings, blankets, curry combs, brushes, polishes, oils, waste, rope, soaps, sponges, scouring stuffs, paints, buckets, brooms, mops, drugs and surgical supplies, repairs and improvements including materials, and all other house and stable supplies	5,000 00
Item No. 3—For sundry expenses, wagons and repairs, telephone rents, long distance telephoning, telegraphing, photo supplies, pursuit of criminals, secret service expenses, printing, books, stationery and all office furnishings, operating dog pound, team of horses, horse feeds, repairs, horseshoeing, harness and repairs, dog feed, equipments, and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses	2,000 00
Total	$ 178,535 00

BUREAU OF HEALTH.
APPROPRIATION NO. 7.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, bacteriologist, meat and milk inspector, inspector and assistant inspector of plumbing and house drainage, clerk, physician, hospital steward, hospital attendants, six sanitary inspectors, two tenement house inspectors, plumbers on the examining board, one janitor, for removal of garbage and dead animals	$ 75,000 00
Item No. 2—For office, laboratory and hospital supplies and expenses, rent, printing, books, stationery, postage, health publications, telephone rents, transportation, fuel and light, virus, disinfectants, alcohol, soaps, broome, brushes, mops and janitor's supplies, furniture, furnishings, repairs and improvements, anti-toxin and sundry laboratory supplies, drugs, medicines, clothing, beds, bedding, towels, agate and tinware, groceries, milk, provisions, etc., insurance, feed, shoeing and stable supplies, repairs to ambulance and buggies, and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses	7,500 00
Total	$ 82,500 00

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY
APPROPRIATION NO. 8.

Item No. 1—For salary of superintendent	$ 2,400 00
Item No. 2—For fire and police signal boxes, line and office wires, cables, repairs to, and new parts to fire and police boxes, telephone and switchboard rents, freight drayage and express charges, printing, books, stationery, office supplies, furnishings, cleaning, etc., electrical supplies, battery materials and engine house equipments, gongs, indicators, tapers, registers, storage batteries and elements, acids, oils, chemicals, relays, switches, register paper and inks, lightning arresters, fuses, small tools and general hardware, electrical and underground testing instruments, improvements and new parts to electrical apparatus, joker outfits for engine houses including joker transmitter, remodeling manual transmitter, insurance on apparatus in office and all other electrical instruments and supplies	10,000 00
Item No. 3—For wagons and repairs, harness, shoeing, rebuilding and extensions to lines, repairs, painting fire and police boxes and bell tower, deterioration of, repairs to, and extending underground cable system, and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses	2,500 00
Total	$ 14,900 00

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.
APPROPRIATION NO. 9.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent and assistant superintendent, and salary deficit March 1, 1906	$ 3,599 17

OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

Item No. 2—For office supplies, printing, books, stationery, harness and repairs, shoeing, telephone rents, furnishings, and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses including telephone rent unpaid	400 00
Total	$ 3,999 17

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
GENERAL OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 9.

Item No. 1—For salaries of director, chief clerk, stenographer and messenger	$ 7,561 00
Item No. 2—For printing books, stationery and all office supplies	200 00
Total	$ 7,761 00

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING AND SURVEYS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 10.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, registrar of deeds, general office clerk, assistant engineers, engineers in charge, chief inspector, draughtsman, transitmen, rodmen and chainmen	$ 18,230 00
Item No. 2—For salaries of inspectors	4,000 00
Item No. 3—For printing, stationery, transportation, carriage hire, miscellaneous supplies, additional vault fixtures, sub-survey committee, instruments and repairs, and deficit for 1905-1906	1,200 00
Item No. 4—Testing bridge and paving materials	100 00
Total	$ 23,530 00

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.
APPROPRIATION No. 11.

Item No. 1.—Superintendent and foremen, clerk, foreman of boardwalks, inspectors, drivers, pavers, rammers, stone masons, stablemen, sewer drop cleaners, men cleaning sewers, general utility men, sub-foremen, carpenters, laborers, push-cart men and street cleaners	$ 115,000 00
Item No. 2—For stationery, printing, stable supplies, grease, salt, oil, coal, blacksmithing, horse feed, iron work, drugs, brushes, paint, harness and repairs, glass, plumbing, rubber stamps, horses, wagons and carts, wagon repairs, rope, telephone service, hardware, lumber, hose, rubber goods, transportation, sweepers and brooms, push brooms, cement, sewer pipe, block stone, insurance and miscellaneous supplies	28,000 00
Item No. 3—Repairing East street from Madison avenue to Royal street, repaving Lafayette avenue from No. 10 engine house to Osgood street, repaving Bayard street from Beaver avenue to Preble avenue and balance due on Troy Hill road wall, including interest	21,018 54
Item No. 4—For repairs to asphalt streets out of guarantee, including purchase of all material, equipment and wages	15,800 00
Item No. 5—For painting and labor on Davis avenue bridge, Herrs island bridge, Pine street bridge, Ravine street bridge, Fulton street bridge, and iron fencing, ropes, ladders and scaffolding, white lead, oils and varnishes, turpentine, dryer and miscellaneous goods, brushes, dusters, scraping knives, general iron work on bridges, paint, labor, painting pushcarts, wagons, buggies, sprinkling carts, labor for miscellaneous work, rent for leased ground for stable yards and warehouse	8,550 00
Item No. 6—For insurance, plumbing, repairs to buildings, fences, steps, stable supplies, grease, salt, oil, coal, blacksmithing, horse feed, iron work, sheet metal work, drugs, paint, brushes, harness and repairs, rope, hardware, lumber, rubber goods, transportation, sweepers, and brooms, push brooms, cement, sewer pipe, block stone, and all miscellaneous supplies	5,000 00
Item No. 7—For salaries of foreman, assistant foreman, carpenter, assistant carpenters, drivers, watchmen, laborers and teaming	15,000 00
Total	$ 208,368 54

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WATER.
APPROPRIATION NO. 12.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, chief clerk, general foreman, mechanical engineer, telephone service for Montrose and Greentree pumping stations, transportation, freight, messages, rent and taxes, insurance, printing and stationery	$ 9,826 13
Item No. 2—For salaries of chief engineers, engineers, machinists, carpenters, steam fitters, plumbers, bricklayers, painters, coal conveyers, blacksmiths, oilers, firemen, helpers, water carriers, boiler attendants, teams, carts, laborers and car fare to Montrose	115,000 00
Item No. 3—For wages of hydrant and plug inspectors, watchmen, tankmen, new line men, drillers, store keepers, teamsters, house plumbing inspectors, gang bosses, pipe line foremen, caulkers and laborers	80,000 00
Item No. 4.—For coal, gas for Greentree pumping station and tank house, oil, hardware and tools, packing, waste, hose, lumber and blocking, soap, brooms, tallow, savogran, sal soda, scrub brushes, floor and paint brushes, sponges, lubricators, polish, toilet paper, paint and painting stacks, steamfitters' supplies, engineers' and plumbers' supplies, electrical supplies and repairs, granite sinker bars, repairs to stokers and liners, brick, tile of all kinds, fire clay, cement, lime and sand, flues, repairs to boilers, boiler inspections, boiler compound, repairs to coal chutes and coal conveyers, and ice	101,999 71
Item No. 5—For stop gate boxes, iron stop gate boxes, ferrules, water troughs, fire hydrants, horseshoeing, lead pipe and curb boxes, pig lead, valves "A. P. Smith," repairs to fire hydrants, repairs to wagon and harness, tool dressing, stone sewer pipe, frames and lids, valves, freight and hauling, lowering and changing pipe and laying new mains for 1906-1907 on the following streets: Sunset avenue, Goyer road, Essen street, Princeton road, Walker avenue, College avenue, Cornell avenue, Wellesley avenue, Ternon avenue, Harvard circle, Allegheny avenue, and unnamed street	22,780 91
Item No. 6—For repairs to pump and new plungers, repairs to streets, "asphalt," cleaning and repairs to influent pipe River avenue	8,000 00
Total	$ 287,006 75

BUREAU OF WATER ASSESSMENT
APPROPRIATION No. 13.

Item No. 1—For superintendent's salary, making water assessments, writing water duplicate books for the city treasurer and writing register	$ 2,955 00
Item No. 2—For books, printing and supplies	125 00
Total	$ 3,080 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.
APPROPRIATION NO. 14.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, electrical inspector and clerk, clerk, mechanical engineer, chief engineer, machinist, assistant engineers, foreman and storekeeper	$ 13,850 00
Item No. 2—For salaries of dynamo tenders, boiler tenders, coal passers, wipers, janitor and general repair man, assistant foreman, linemen, night inspectors, carbon setters and drivers	41,755 25
Item No. 3—For coal and coke, oils and grease	27,000 00
Item No. 4—For horseshoeing, blacksmithing, iron work, etc.	800 00
Item No. 5—For arc lamps, carbons, globes, line wire, poles, arc line fixtures, carbon bags and belts, chemicals, carbon brushes, rubber gloves, arc lamp repair parts, dynamo repair parts, mast arms, incandescent lamps, converters, secondary line fixtures, motors, instruments, belts, paint and brushes, cleaning material, packing, pulley covering, boiler compound, tube cleaners, tools and hardware, horse and stable supplies, vehicles, harness, boilers, engines, furnaces, valves, pipe and fittings for steam and water lines, stokers and conduit	24,310 00
Item No. 6—Ice, building, boiler inspection, freight and express charges, stationery and printing, transportation, miscellaneous supplies, gas and gas supplies	2,610 00
Total	$ 110,000 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC PARKS.
APPROPRIATION No. 15.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, foreman, greenhouse gardeners, grass cutters, laborers and hauling	$ 21,500 00
Item No. 2—Hardware, steam pipe and fittings, glass, oil, paint, putty, sand, cement, sewer pipe, lumber and mill work, ice, trees, plants, bulbs and greenhouse supplies, flower pots, hose and rubber goods, food for fowls, soap, matches, brushes, sponges, printing, stationery, coal, coke, sundries, etc	2,500 00
Item No. 3—Plumbing and steamfitting, tin work, blacksmithing, etc	400 00
Total	$ 24,400 00

BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.
APPROPRIATION NO. 16.

Item No. 1—For salaries of janitor, elevator attendant, scrub women	$ 3,540 00
Item No. 2—For soap, brooms, brushes, towels, sponges, awnings, oil, hardware, roach powder, glass, ice, paper, distilled water, telephone service, disinfectants, cleaning materials and all other supplies for building, insurance on city hall, elevator and boilers	1,500 00
Item No. 3—For wall paper, carpets, linoleums, mats, cleaning, laundry, whitewashing, painting and decorating, tinting, kalsomining walls and ceilings of three halls	960 00
Item No. 4—For furniture, desks, chairs, bookcases and all other furniture and office furnishings, including furniture repairs $475 00 Typewriter for treasurer's office 125 00	600 00
Item No. 5—For carpenter repairs, elevator repairs, plumbing, tin work, slate work, inspecting boilers and all repairs to building, rebuilding stone wall in rear of treasurer's office	1,000 00
Item No. 6—For time furnished Allegheny city by the Allegheny observatory	333 33
Total	$ 7,933 33

BUREAU OF WHARVES AND LANDINGS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 17.

Item No. 1—For salaries of wharfmaster, watchman and laborers	$ 3,500 00
Item No. 2—For check posts, ring bolts, clinkers, hauling, chains, hardware, sheet tin, postage, stationery and all other miscellaneous supplies	250 00
Total	$ 3,750 00

BUREAU OF MARKETS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 18.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, watchmen and extra laborers, deficit 1905-1906	$ 5,540 82
Item No. 2—For brooms, shovels, soap, disinfectants, paints, oils, varnishes, drugs, laundry, cement, stationery, printing, postage, telephone service, lumber, hardware, paper, hose, rope, baskets, carts, fire extinguishers, etc	500 00
Item No. 4—For carpenter work, repairs to roof and conductors, scrubbing and flushing market, concrete and cement work, plumbing, gasfitting, testing gas pipes and copper conductors in market house	500 00
Total	$ 6,540 82

BUREAU OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 25.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, assistant superintendent, stenographer, messenger and draughtsman	$ 5,160 00
Item No. 2—For viewers' fees, witness' fees, witness' expenses, etc	3,500 00
Item No. 3—For files, tracing cloth, blue print paper, telephone service, printing, photographs, stationery and miscellaneous supplies	550 00
Item No. 4—For transportation and carriage hire	160 00
Total	$ 9,360 00

BUREAU OF CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY.
APPROPRIATION NO. 28.

Item No. 1—For salaries	$ 12,923 00
Item No. 2—For periodicals, binding, books, sundries, printing, stationery, postage and expressage	6,600 00
Total	$ 19,523 00

BUREAU OF LIBRARY BUILDING.
APPROPRIATION NO. 42.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, engineer, organist, night watchman, janitors, scrub women	$ 8,077 50
Item No. 2—For gas and coal, printing, tuning organ, regulating clock in tower, ice, sheet music, soap, scouring, soapine, soap polish, mops, brooms, sponges, toweling, flannel, cheesecloth, laundry, hardware, hauling, insurance on building	2,448 50
Item No. 3—Refinishing and varnishing woodwork, repairing retaining wall and coping on roof, repairing roof, repairing engine, boiler and inspection, plumbing, awning, covering for carpet and window shades, painting, repairing floor and base, refinishing dial in clock tower	1,300 00
Total	$ 11,826 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 13.

Item No. 1—Western Theological seminary for ground rent for the year 1906	$ 2,100 00

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES
APPROPRIATION NO. 20.

Item No. 1—For salaries of director, chief clerk, examiner, inspectors, janitor, physicians, superintendent, clerk, matron, engineer, engineer's assistant, farmer, baker, cooks, resident physician, chaplain, repairman, watchman, cowman, driver, organist, dining-room girls, supervisors, nurses and attendants	$ 29,150 00
Item No. 2—Janitors cleaning supplies, bottled water, ice, carpets, furniture, wall paper and hanging same, rent, books, printing and stationery	1,200 00
Item No. 3.—For groceries, shoes, coal, cash, transportation, undertaking, graves, inspectors, traveling expenses, telephone service, meals, drugs, liquors, surgical supplies, other poor districts, other institutions, Allegheny free dispensary, Visiting Nurses' association, clothing and care of children and city hospitals	13,500 00
Item No. 5—For manure, fertilizer, farm implements, live stock, harness, glass, paints, oils, varnish, floor wax, blacksmithing, hardware, lumber, carpenter work, engineer's supplies, repairs to tin work, painting, stone and brick work, sand, cement, lime, stone screenings, paper and hanging, repairs on engines and all labor on same	5,500 00
Item No. 6—For produce, groceries, meat, poultry, fish, oysters, butter, flour, feed, hoof packing, stable, sundries, dry-goods, bed clothes, curtains, clothing, shoes, fuel, natural gas, coal, queensware, tinware, woodenware, kitchen utensils, tobacco, brooms, brushes, mops, sponges, carpets, linoleum, furniture, awnings, pictures, draperies, books, stationery, printing, typewriter supplies, repairs, transportation, insane examinations, coffins, telephone service, insurance, surgical supplies, drugs, liquors, disinfectants, caustic sora, ambulance hire, disbursements, freight, seeds, plants, flower pots, hay and straw	25,000 00
Total	$ 73,850 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 22.

Item No. 1—For redemption of bonds	$ 50,200 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 24.

Item No. 1—For amount of appropriation to board of school controllers for high school building purposes	$ 25,000 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 26.

Item No. 1—Temporary loan bonds	$ 16,000 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 29.

Item No. 1—For the paying of outstanding warrants	$ 2,000 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 41.

Item No. 1—For contingent fund	$ 22,004 79

APPROPRIATION NO. 44.

Item No. 1—For the payment of salaries of chief assessor, four assistant assessors, one chief clerk and temporary clerks	$ 12,925 00
Item No. 2—For books, printing, stationery, which includes treasurer's books	250 00
Total	$ 13,175 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 46.

Item No. 1—Sinking fund for the year 1906	$ 185,484 73

APPROPRIATION NO. 51.

Item No. 1—Sheriff's costs, purchase of property on municipal liens	$ 3,000 00
Total	$1,928,404 05

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1906.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 16, 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

Removal Sale
MEN'S SHOES
At Prices Unheard Of

We move to our new store in March and must dispose of $20,000 worth of shoes in a short period of time. To do this we have to make the prices attractive enough to move them. We have done this, as you can see.

ANY $6.00 SHOE NOW $4.00
ANY $5.00 SHOE NOW $3.50
ANY $4.00 SHOE NOW $3.00
ANY $3.50 SHOE NOW $2.75

THESE ARE ALL OUR REGULAR LINES.

Remove to 447 Wood St. in March. LOVELESS Sixth St. and Penn Ave.

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"And you did not speak?"

"I did not."

"Ah, Jacques, you are not aware of the danger you run! You do not know—"

"I know," he said, interrupting her in a harsh voice—"I know that the scaffold, or the galleys, are at the end."

Denise was petrified with horror. Poor girl! She had imagined that she would only have to show herself to triumph over Jacques' obstinacy, and that he would speedily reassure her. But matters were taking a very different course. "What a misfortune!" she cried. "You will not abandon your fearful notion; but why not? Why not speak out?"

"I cannot."

"You cannot. You have not considered—"

"Not considered," he repeated, and in a lower tone he added, "And what do you think I have been doing during the hundred and thirty mortal hours I have been alone in this prison, alone in the face of a terrible accusation, and a still more terrible emergency?"

"That is the difficulty, Jacques; you are the victim of your own imagination. And who could help it in your place? M. Folgat said so only yesterday. There is no man living, who, after four days' solitary confinement, can keep his mind calm. Grief and solitude are bad counselors. Jacques, come to yourself, listen to your dearest friends, who speak to you through me. Jacques, your Denise beseeches you. Speak!"

"I cannot."

"Why not?" She waited for some seconds; and, as he did not reply, she asked, not without a slight accent of bitterness in her voice, "Is it not the first duty of an innocent man to establish his innocence?"

The prisoner, with a movement of despair, clasped his hands over his brow. Then bending forward toward Denise, so that she felt his breath in her hair, he said, "And when he cannot, when he cannot establish his innocence?"

She drew back, pale unto death, tottering so that she had to lean against the wall, and cast upon Jacques de Boiscoran a glance in which the whole horror of her soul was clearly expressed. "What do you say?" she stammered. "O God!"

He laughed, the wretched man! with that laugh which is the last utterance of despair. And then he replied, "I say that there are circumstances which upset our reason; unheard of circumstances, which make one doubt one's self. I say that everything accuses me, that everything overwhelms me, that everything turns against me. I say, that if I were in M. Galpin's place and he were in mine, I should act just as he does."

"That is insanity!" cried Denise.

But Jacques de Boiscoran did not hear her. All bitterness of the last days rose within him; and his flushed face revealed his intense excitement. "Establish my innocence!" he cried with gasping voice. "Ah! that is easily said. But how? No, I am not guilty; but a crime has been committed; and for this crime justice will have a culprit. If it is not I who fired at the Count de Claudieuse, and set Valpinson on fire, who is it? 'Where were you?' they ask me, 'at the time of the murder?' Where was I? Can I tell them? To clear myself is to accuse others. And if I should be mistaken or if, not being mistaken, I should be unable to prove the truth of my accusation? The murderer and the incendiary, of course, took all possible precautions to escape detection, and to let punishment fall upon me. I was warned beforehand. Ah, if we always could foresee, could know beforehand! How can I defend myself? On the first day I said, 'Such a charge cannot reach me; it is a cloud that a breath will scatter.' Madman that I was! The cloud has become an avalanche, and I may be crushed. I am neither a child nor a coward; and I have always met phantoms face to face. I have measured the danger, and I know it is fearful."

Denise shuddered. "What will become of us?" she cried.

This time, M. de Boiscoran heard her speak and felt ashamed of his weakness. But, before he could master his feelings, Denise spoke again. "But never mind," she said. "These are idle thoughts. Truth soars invincible, unchangeable, high above the ablest calculations and the most skilful combinations. Jacques, you must tell the truth, the whole truth, without subterfuge or concealment."

"I can do so no longer," murmured he.

"Is is such a terrible secret?"

"It is improbable."

Denise looked at him almost with fear. She did not recognize his old expression or the habitual tone of his voice. She drew nearer to him, and taking his hand in hers, she said: "But you can tell it to me, your friend, your—"

He trembled, and drew back: "To you less than anybody else," he replied. Then feeling how mortifying such an answer must be, he added, "Your mind is too pure to understand such wretched intrigues. I do not want your wedding dress to be stained by a speck of the mire with which they have covered me."

Was she deceived? No; but she had the courage to appear deceived.

"Very well, then," she resumed quietly. "But the truth will have to be told, sooner or later."

"Yes, to M. Magloire."

"Well, then, Jacques, write down at once what you mean to tell him. Here are pen and ink; I will carry your statement to him faithfully."

"There are things, Denise, which cannot be written."

She felt herself vanquished; she understood that nothing would bend that resolute will, and yet she said once more: "But if I were to beseech you, Jacques, by our past and our future, by the great and eternal love which you have sworn me?"

"Do you really wish to make my prison hours a thousand times harder than they are? Do you want to deprive me of my last remnant of strength and courage? Have you really no longer any confidence in me? Could you not believe me for a few days longer?"

He paused. There was a knock at the door; and almost at the same time Blangin the jailer was heard exclaiming—"Time is getting on. I want to be down stairs when they relieve the guard. I am running a great risk. I am the father of a family."

"Go home now, Denise," said Jacques, eagerly, "go home. I cannot think of you being seen here."

She had paid dear enough to know that she was quite safe in remaining, still she did not object. She offered her brow to Jacques, who touched it with his lips; and half dead, holding on to the walls, she went back to the jailer's little room. They had made up a bed for her, and she threw herself on it, dressed as she was. There she remained immovable, as if dead, overcome by a kind of stupor, which deprived her even of the faculty of suffering.

It was bright daylight, it was 8 o'clock when she felt somebody pull her sleeve, and the jailer's wife said to her, "My dear young lady, this would be a good time for you to slip away. Perhaps people will wonder at seeing you alone in the streets; but they will think you are returning home from 7 o'clock mass."

Without saying a word, Denise sprang from the bed, and in a moment she had arranged her hair and dress. Just then Blangin entered, anxious for her to leave the prison. Giving him one of the thousand-franc rolls that were still in her bag, "This is for you," she said. "I want you to remember me, if I should need you again," and then dropping her veil over her face she took her departure.

CHAPTER XI.

The Baron de Chandore had had one terrible night in his life—a night during which he had counted each passing minute by the ebbing pulse of his only son. The physician declared the old gentleman's anguish to have been great on the occasion, and now the night which Denise had passed away from the house had proved almost as full of suffering to him. He knew very well that Blangin and his wife were honest people, in spite of their avarice and covetousness; he knew, moreover, that Jacques de Boiscoran was an honorable man. Still, all night long his old servant heard him walking up and down his room; and at 7 o'clock in the morning he was at the door, looking anxiously up and down the street. Towards half past 7 M. Folgat arrived; but the baron hardly wished him good-morning, and certainly did not hear a word of what the lawyer said with the view of reassuring him. At last, however, the old man cried—"Ah, there she is!"

He was not mistaken. Denise was coming round the corner. She approached the house in feverish haste, as if she had known that her strength was at an end, and would barely suffice to carry her to the door.

Grandpapa Chandore met her with a bound of fierce joy, pressed her in his arms, and said over and over again, "O Denise! oh, my darling child, how I have suffered! How long you have been! But it is all over now. Come, come, come!"

And he almost carried her into the drawing room, and placed her tenderly on a large easy chair. He knelt by her side, smiling with happiness; but, when he had taken her hands in his, he exclaimed: "Your hands are burning, you are feverish!" He looked at her; she had raised her veil. "You are as pale as death!" he continued. "Your eyes are red and swollen!"

"I have been crying, dear grandpapa," she replied gently.

"Crying! Why?"

"Alas, I have failed!"

As if moved by a sudden shock, M. de Chandore sprang to his feet. "By God's holy name," he cried, "the like has not been heard since the world was created. What! you went, you, Denise de Chandore, to him in prison; you begged him—"

"And he remained inflexible. Yes, dear grandpapa. He will say nothing till after the preliminary investigation is over."

"We were mistaken in the man; he has no courage and no feeling."

Denise had risen painfully, and said feebly—"Ah, dear grandpapa! do not blame him, do not accuse him! he is so unhappy!"

"But what reasons does he give?"

"He says the facts are so very improbable that he should certainly not be believed, and would ruin himself if he were to speak as long as he is kept in solitary confinement, and has no advocate. He says his position is the result of a wicked conspiracy; and he thinks he knows the guilty person, and he will denounce him, since he is forced to do so in self-defense."

M. Folgat, who had hitherto remained a silent witness of the scene, now approached—"Are you quite sure," he asked, "that this was what M. de Boiscoran said?"

"Oh, quite certain, sir!"

"But surely, my dear child," said M. de Chandore, "Jacques told you—you—something more precise?"

"No."

"You did not ask him even what these improbable facts were?"

"Oh, yes! But he said that I was the very last person who could be told."

"That man ought to be burnt over a slow fire," said M. de Chandore to himself. Then he added in a louder voice—"And you do not think all this very strange, very extraordinary?"

"It seems to me horrible!"

"I understand. But what do you think of Jacques?"

"I think, dear grandpapa, that he cannot act otherwise, or he would do so. Jacques is too intelligent and too courageous to deceive himself easily. As he alone knows everything, he alone can judge. I, of course, am bound to respect his will more than anybody else."

But the old gentleman did not think himself bound to respect it, and exasperated by his grandchild's resignation, he was on the point of telling her his mind fully, when she rose with some effort, and said, in an almost audible voice—"I am so tired! Excuse me, grandpapa, if I go to my room."

M. de Chandore accompanied her to the door, and watched her mount the stairs, assisted by her maid. Then he returned to M. Folgat. "They are going to kill me, sir!" he cried, with an explosion of wrath and despair which was almost frightful in a man of his age. "She had in her eyes the same look as her mother had when she told me after her husband's death, 'I shall not survive him.' And she did not survive my poor son. And then I, an old man, was left alone with the child; and who knows but she may have in her the germ of the same disease which killed her mother? Alone! And for these 20 years I have held my breath to listen if she is still breathing naturally and regularly—"

"You are needlessly alarmed," began the advocate.

But Grandpa Chandore shook his head. "No, no," he continued. "I fear the child has been hurt in her heart's heart. Did you not see how pale she looked, and how feeble her voice was? Great God, wilt thou leave me all alone here upon earth? For mercy's sake, call me home before she who is the joy of my life, also leaves me. And I can do nothing to turn aside this fatality—stupid, insane old man that I am. And this Jacques de Boiscoran, if he were guilty, after all? Ah, the wretch! I would hang him with my own hands!"

Deeply moved, M. Folgat had silently watched the old gentleman's grief. At length he ventured to speak again. "Do not blame M. de Boiscoran, sir," said he, "now that everything is against him! Of all of us, he suffers the most, for he is innocent."

"Do you still think so?"

"More than ever. Little as he has said, he has told Mademoiselle Denise quite enough to confirm a conjecture I made the day we went to Boiscoran."

"I do not recollect," said the baron.

"Don't you remember," resumed the lawyer, "that you left us, so as to allow Anthony to answer my questions more freely?"

"To be sure," cried M. de Chandore, "to be sure! And then you thought—"

"I thought I had guessed right, yes, sir; still I am not going to do anything at present. M. de Boiscoran tells us that the facts are improbable. I should, therefore, most likely soon be astray; but, since we are now bound to wait till the investigation is completed, I shall employ the time in examining the country people, who will, probably, tell me more than Anthony did. You have, no doubt, among your friends, some who are well informed—M. Seneschal, Dr. Seignebos, for instance."

By a singular coincidence, scarcely had the doctor's name been mentioned, than his voice was heard in the hall, and a second later, he fell like a bombshell into the room. Four days had now elapsed since he had last presented himself; for he had sent a messenger to fetch away his report and the shot he had left in M. Folgat's hands. He had spent nearly the whole of these last four days at the hospital, with one of his brother-practitioners, who had been appointed to assist him in examining Cocoleu's mental condition. "And that is what brings me here," he cried, as he entered M. de Chandore's salon; "for this examination, if not looked after, may deprive M. de Boiscoran of his best and surest chance of escape."

After what Denise had told them, neither M. de Chandore nor M. Folgat attached much importance to the state of Cocoleu's mind; still this word "escape" attracted their attention. There is nothing unimportant in a criminal trial. "Is there anything new?" asked the advocate.

The doctor first closed the door, and then, placing his cane and broad-brimmed hat upon the table, he replied—"No, there is nothing new. They still insist upon ruining M. de Boiscoran, and shrink from nothing in order to do so."

"They! who are they?" asked M. de Chandore.

The doctor shrugged his shoulders contemptuously. "Are you really still in doubt, sir?" he replied. "And yet the facts speak clearly enough. In this department, as well as others, there are, I am sorry to say, several physicians who are by no means an honor to their profession, who are, to tell the truth, perfect asses. There is one of these donkeys, who, in length of ears and thickness of hide, surpasses all the others. Well, he is the very chosen to act as my colleague. Briefly, my learned brother is fully persuaded that his duty as a physician employed by a court of justice is to say 'Amen' to all the inventions of the prosecution. 'Cocoleu is an idiot,' says M. Galpin. 'He is an idiot, or ought to be one,' re-echoed my learned brother. 'If he spoke on the night of the crime, it was by an inspiration from on high,' adds the magistrate. 'Evidently,' says my confrere, 'there was an inspiration from on high.' For this is the conclusion at which my learned brother arrives in his report; 'Cocoleu is an idiot providentially inspired with a flash of reason.' He does not say it in these words; but it amounts to the same thing."

Dr. Seignebos paused, quite out of breath, and, taking off his spectacles, proceeded to wipe them with furious gestures.

"But what do you think, doctor?" asked M. Folgat.

"My opinion, which I have fully developed in my report, is, that Cocoleu is not idiotic at all."

M. de Chandore started; the proposition seemed to him monstrous. He knew Cocoleu very well, and had often seen him wandering through the streets of Sauveterre during the 18 months which the poor creature had spent under the doctor's treatment. "What! Cocoleu not idiotic?" exclaimed the baron.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

BIG LOCOMOTIVE WORKS WILL MOVE

H. K. Porter Company Buys 40-Acre Site at Economy for $1,000,000 Plant.

WILL EMPLOY 2,000 MEN

The H. K. Porter Company, known the world over as manufacturers of locomotives, will move its business plant from Lawrenceville to Economy, down the Ohio river. Negotiations have just been concluded by which the company secures 40 acres north of the village of Economy, and in the manufacturing center near French Point. The deal was handled by the Real Estate Trust Company, agent for the entire holdings of the Liberty Land Company, formerly the big tract of the Economites, and was closed yesterday. Although not announced definitely the consideration is in the neighborhood of $100,000 or $2,500 an acre.

The decision of the H. K. Porter Company to leave Pittsburgh and locate in the Economy neighborhood, where the American Bridge Company's great plants are now in full operation, means a new era of building and improvements for the old town of the Economites, for the H. K. Porter Company will employ not less than 2,000 men when all its buildings are erected. To Lawrenceville, where the company has been located since 1869, it means an immense loss, for the enormous payrolls of the company have been for years a prominent factor in the prosperity of Lawrenceville and East End neighborhoods. Its plants cover seven acres of floor space at Forty-ninth street. This land will be sold as soon as the plants of the company can be rebuilt.

Will Double Number of Employes.

The company now employs about 1,000 men. Fully double this number will be employed at Economy. The important feature about this small army of men, so far as Economy is concerned, is that most of them will be skilled workmen many of whom drawn $6 to $10 per day. The proportion of laborers will be much smaller than in the ordinary manufactory, thus assuring for the town down the Ohio river a big payroll.

Plans for the new group of buildings have not yet been completed. The first of the plants, probably the foundries, will be started in March and it is the intention of the company to push the work of erection very rapidly so that by the end of the year it may have the plants in operation. Switches will be run into the plants from the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, on which the site fronts. The total cost of the plant will be nearly $1,000,000. An official of the H. K. Porter Company said last night:

"Our plans for the new plant are not fully matured for it is an immense task to move such works as ours. Our move was necessitated by the lack of room in Lawrenceville, where the company has been since 1869. At Economy we will have plenty of room and expect to build a plant that will embody the most valuable ideas in modern manufacturing lines. It is our intention to stick to the locomotive business first of all, but we may branch out somewhat when we get the new plant built."

To Lay Out New Suburb.

In addition to its purchase of a 40-acre site the H. K. Porter Company has also secured a four months' option on about 200 building lots scattered through the French Point, the Economy village and the Orchard plans, all of which were thrown open to the public by the Real Estate Trust Company two years ago. These lots average 30 feet in width and are valued at from $500 to $750 each. They will be sold only to employes of the company, and arrangements will be made to enable the purchasers to build on the easiest terms possible. Hence the location of the company there means the building up of the new suburb which bids fair to rival the original town of Ambridge in size and importance.

Old Economy came to notice nearly four years ago when Ambridge town site was purchased and laid out as an adjunct to the big site of the American Bridge Company. Every one of the 1,000 lots in this plan was sold within two years. The American Bridge Company now employs about 3,500 men and has one of the model manufacturing plants of this country. In addition to the immense works of this company the National Metal Molding Company has a fine plant nearby, as well as the Leberman Cornice Company. The works of the Pittsburgh Steel Construction Company, at Old Economy, now a part of Ambridge, employ over 200 men. More than 700 houses have been built in the last three years in the limits of the present town of Ambridge, and three new hotels speak well for the business growth of the town.

A new double track street car line is now running along Merchant street through Ambridge and down to near French Point. By May 1 this line will have been extended to Baden, the construction of the big viaduct below French Point being now well under way. This will give a continuous line from the upper end of Ambridge to Baden, where connection can be made with all the Beaver Valley towns.

Several Hurt in New York Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Several narrow escapes from death were reported at a fire tonight in the building at 143 Front street, occupied by the wholesale liquor firm of Marshuetz & Co. On the second floor were several girls employed as bottle wrappers. Their cries attracted the attention of two policemen. When half way up the stairs gave way and Patrolman Lynch was seriously injured. The girls escaped by a fire escape. A member of the firm was almost suffocated.

Is Arrested at Penitentiary Gate.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—On being released Charles G. Carrao, a federal prisoner from Cleveland, was arrested at the penitentiary gate today by Detective Rourke and is held for Boston officers who are here with requisition papers for Carrao's return to answer a charge of securing $800 from Merton A. Merrill by false representations.

ELKS' NEW TEMPLE TO BE DEDICATED

Prominent Members of the Order Will Attend the Exercises in McKeesport.

A SPECIAL FROM PITTSBURGH

McKeesport lodge No. 136, B. P. O. Elks, will dedicate its new temple in Market street, which cost $125,000, this afternoon. Grand Exalted Ruler Robert W. Brown of Louisville, Ky.; Fred G. Robinson, grand secretary, of Dubuque, Ia.; John K. Tener, grand treasurer, Charlerol, and W. S. McClelland, grand tyler, Pittsburgh, together with many other prominent Elks from all sections of the country, will be present. The oration will be delivered by the Hon. Champ S. Andrews of New York lodge No. 1. The keys of the lodge will be turned over by George H. Evans, chairman of the board of trustees and the building committee. They will be received on behalf of the grand lodge by Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Henry P. Stavings of Allegheny lodge, who will be assisted in the ritualistic work by a number of visiting deputy grand lodge officers.

The dedicatory exercises will be completed this afternoon, and this evening a stag social session will be given for the visitors, for which an elaborate program of music and entertainment has been prepared. The festivities will be continued until tomorrow night, when a reception for Elks and their ladies will be given. The entire building will be thrown open for the ladies and the auditorium on the third floor will be used for dancing.

Among the distinguished visitors, in addition to the grand lodge officers, will be William Lloyd Bowron, "No. 1 of No. 1," the first Elk ever initiated. He was associated with Charles Vivian in the founding of the "Jolly Corks" in New York city, which afterward became the B. P. O. Elks. There were then but 15 members of the order. John A. Fairman, Allegheny; Capt. John A. Reed, Pittsburgh; Henry Ochey, Tarentum; Samuel Todd, Charleroi; James W. Doncaster, Rochester; John Duster, Tarentum; W. C. Cralle, Jeannette, and Frederick Reising, Kittanning, will assist the deputy grand exalted ruler in conducting the dedication.

The Elks' new building is a handsome structure, three stories high, and is to be used exclusively for fraternal and social purposes. It contains a main auditorium, banquet hall, lodge room, ladies' reception parlors, secretary's and trustees' rooms, library, grill room, pool and billiard room, general parlor, kitchens, bowling alleys and many other features. It is said to be the most complete building of its kind in the country.

The officers of the lodge are: Leo F. O'Brien, exalted ruler; William H. Coleman, leading knight; J. Audley Pierce, loyal knight; R. W. Gibson, lecturing knight; Arch. W. Powell, esquire; Peter Koch, treasurer, C. J. F. Falkenstein, secretary; Frank Brennen, inner guard; James N. Brown, tyler; trustees and building committee, George H. Evans, I. S. Stentz, Charles S. Neel, R. E. Stone and A. R. Good.

Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, B. P. O. Elks, will leave on a special train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at 1 p. m. today. In the evening, after the stag social session is over, the lodge will return in a special train. Handsome badges will be worn. The members will meet at the depot at 12:30 p. m.

Another Congressman Indicted.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 21.—The grand jury of the United States district court today returned two true bills against Congressman Spencer Blackburn, charging him with practicing before the treasury department and receiving fees. He is accused of receiving $500 from Ace Dinkins and $100 from A. P. Davis.

Early Spring Millinery

From frost to flowers is but the turning of a calendar leaf in the millinery realm. Some new hats made of pyroxaline and chiffon in vernal shades and the coming Spring shapes, are just in. In New York they are selling at $3. We'll start them at..... 1.98

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Spring Jackets—Why not lead the new Fashions instead of following after others? Here are the latest models of the 22-in. coats, made of good quality light or dark coverts, broadcloths and cheviots. Satin or taffeta lined. Strapped, welted or tailor stitched seams. Collarless or coat collar with the new lapels. Plain or full sleeve with turned-over cuffs. Beautifully tailored and worth every cent of $22, selling for only..... $15

Raincoats—Plan for rainy days when the sun shines—purchase that new Spring Raincoat when you can get a $15 or $16.50 garment for $10. Made of an excellent quality cravenette. Olive, tan, oxford and grey. Loose English box or pleated belted effects with new coat collar or tailor stitched. Plain or full sleeve. Double-breasted or fly-front seven-eighth or full lengths. Coats that are dressy enough to wear on almost any occasion at..... $10

Superbly Gowned Will Be the Women Who Choose Their SPRING TAILOR-MADES from these . . . At $33

The most expert dressmakers could not fashion more exquisite garments. They come in the jauntiest little Etons, blouses, pony coats and hip jackets. Three-quarter or full length sleeves trimmed with tailored straps, embroideries and novelty braids. Newest circular skirts with bias folds at the bottom, new pleated front and back with circular sides. Made of fine English worsteds, plain and fancy checked panamas, English mixtures and broadcloths in the Spring's most delicate shades of Alice blue, old rose, green, grey and black. Turn them inside out and note the neatness of the "unseen" tailoring. Nothing skimped or slighted—everything "just so." Such Suit elegance at $33 is a rarity, indeed.

Walking Skirts—If not quite ready for your new Spring Suit, a Separate Skirt will help you to tide over. Why not one of these $7.50 or $8 ones selling today for $5? Every one is a charming model, made of fine English Panamas, light and medium weight broadcloths, English novelty mixtures, worsteds and cheviots. Draped circular effects with new stylish folds at bottom. The colors are all the new shades of grey, blue and black. None are worth less than $7.50, the most of them would be good value at $8. The one you like best for..... $5

Finer Skirts—It's up to you whether or not you'll profit by this offering of $14, $15 and $16.50 New Spring Walking Skirts at $10. The models include all the clever new circular side effects with sunburst pleats front and back, and the plain kilted and pleated effects. Fine Serges, Voiles and Panamas are the materials. All Spring's most delicate shades of grey, blue, Alice blue, green, hello, tan and black. They were made to sell for $14 and $16.50, but we've marked them..... $10

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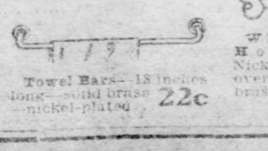

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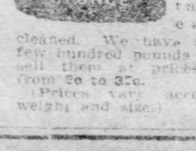

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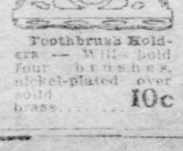

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ALLEGHENY PREP BEATEN BY KISKI

Locals Make Up-Country Champions Play Hard All the Way to Win Game.

FINAL SCORE IS 36 TO 29

The Kiskiminetas Springs school basketball team won from the Allegheny Preparatory school five on the latter's floor last night, 36 to 29. This was the first meeting between these schools in athletics, and it helped to bring out a large crowd, which filled the gymnasium. Kiski has been defeated but once this year, which was by Butler High school early in the season. Prof. MacColl of Kiski said last night that all claimants for the interscholastic championship will have to beat Kiski before they take the championship away from Saltsburg.

Allegheny Prep has been playing a remarkably fast game all year, beating much older and heavier teams, including colleges. Pittsburgh High school beat it early in the season, and last night's was the first defeat since that game.

The game last night at times was exciting, and made the Prep rooters let loose on several occasions. Worcester, the crack goal shooter, lead his team in shooting. Walker made some pretty shots, too. Judy McCregor and McCreight did most of the scoring for Kiski with Bob Herbert and Kumler, the big football captain, following. Andrews put up a strong game throughout for the visitors.

McCregor started the scoring by making a field goal. Then he and McCreight fouled Worcester who made a foul goal. Walker made the Prep contingent yell by dropping a field goal and Worcester was given a chance for foul because Herbert had dribbled. Kumler threw a field goal and tied the score at 4.

Worcester made a foul goal and the Preps were leading again, but McCregor and McCreight each threw pretty field goals and Kiski was never headed. Herbert found the basket for a field goal and McCregor another. Worcester and Em. Murphy made field goals and Worcester a foul goal making the count 14 to 10 at the end of the half.

The second half started with a rush. Ed. Murphy threw the ball the length of the floor to Worcester, who made a field goal, but Kumler followed this with one from field also. Then McCreight and Worcester each made one. Worcester had a chance at foul and the score was 18 to 15.

Kumler made two field goals in succession, and after a double foul had been called McCreight and Worcester each made foul goals. McCreight found the basket again and Walker got in a pretty basket. Shelton broke into the game with a field goal and Worcester another. The score now was 25 to 22, but Kiski began to pull away again.

Kumler and Herbert each threw field goals before Worcester had a chance for foul. Worcester threw another foul goal and McCregor one from field. Herbert put the ball through the basket and Worcester from the foul line. McCreight had two chances for fouls one after the other and threw them.

Shelton and Em. Murphy made field goals and Kumler ended the scoring with one from foul. The teams lined up as follows:

Kiski—36.		Prep—29.
McCreight	F	Em. Murphy
Herbert	F	Applegate (Shelton)
Kumler	C	Worcester
McGregor	G	Ed. Murphy
Andrews	G	Walker

Referee and umpire, alternating—Mr. Merritt, Prep school, and Mr. MacColl, Kiski. Time of halves—20 minutes.

The Trinity Hall school team of Washington beat the Bellevue High school last night at Bellevue, 106 to 6. This is a new record for local school teams in goal shooting. Alexander McCracken was the most prominent, making 28 field goals. The line-up:

Bellevue—6.		Trinity Hall—106.
Kervan	F	A. Wagner (Brush)
Verner	F	McCracken
Barnes	C	Young
Hill	G	Ingham
Wilson	G	W. Waener (Sutter)

Field goals—Kervan 3, Verner, Barnes 2, A. Wagner 5, McCracken 28, Young 10, Ingham 3, Sutter, Brush 6. Official—Murray, W. and J.

Tamaqua to Play Lyceum.

Pittsburgh Lyceum will meet the Tamaquas at Pittsburgh Lyceum hall this evening. Bob Kelley will be the official. Line-up.

Lyceum.		Tamaqua.
Thompson	F	Fogerty
Yeager	F	Allen
Orr	C	Mullinger
Geisler	G	Wilson
McInerny	G	Hougn

Champions to Visit Ohio.

South Side will play at East Palestine, O., tonight. The train will leave Allegheny station at 4:15, city time. The teams will line up as follows:

South Side.		East Palestine.
Liehau	F	G. Feltner
Leithead (Koch)	F	Fredericks (Cannel)
Nickel (Weitzel)	C	J. Feltner
Windeknecht	G	Tyson (McAvoy)
Anderson (East)	G	Carnahan

AMONG THE BOXERS.

At a show to be held by the Greater Pittsburgh A. C. on March 5 Frank Morgan will meet either Dick Fitzpatrick of Chicago or Kid Bean of New Castle, a protege of Jimmy Dime. Morgan, who is always in condition, will begin training at once.

George Cole, who is to meet Larry Temple next Tuesday night at East Pittsburgh, wired yesterday that he wanted the money split 60 per cent to the winner in case of a knockout. From that it will be seen that the Philadelphia fighter must think pretty well of his chances.

Young Joe Grim would like to meet any 119-round boxer. Jock Phenicie preferred.

Young Harvey would like to meet Young Lottis at this office this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

"FUSSES" M'MORRIS.

The speedy forward on the Pittsburgh College Preps.

CHAMPION SKATERS HERE FOR TOURNEY

The advance guard of the eastern skaters who are to compete in the world's indoor championship races in Duquesne garden Friday and Saturday nights arrived in the city yesterday morning. In the party were Morris Wood, the present champion; Hugh Palliser and Woodward Sutphen of New York city and Elmer Jacobson of Jamestown, N. Y., champion of Western New York. They had a workout yesterday in the garden and showed up fast. Wood appears to be in the pink of condition and Kearney, Robson and other aspirants for the championship will have to go some to beat the big New Yorker.

The other eastern skaters—Phil Kearney, Allen Taylor, Harry McDonald, W. L. Smith and W. G. Doran, will get in today. Also the western crowd headed by Allen I. Blanchard, honorary president of the Western Skating association. Fred Robson and his trainer will arrive this evening.

Two local skaters have entered. They are J. C. Ebersberger and William Hoffman. Both boys are very fast skaters. They made good time in the race for the championship of Pennsylvania last winter and though they are not looked upon to defeat Wood, Kearney, Robson, et al., they should give a good account of themselves.

The Saratoga Skating Park association has entered Edward L. Crabb to represent it in the races here. Crabb has made a good showing in the eastern races, being good in the half, mile and two-mile events.

There are now 17 entries for the races Friday and Saturday night. This is the largest number ever entered in races in this city. The events will be skated as follows: Friday night one and two-miles. Saturday night one-half and five mile.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Leach Athletic club of the South Side will again be in line this coming season with a fast 15-year-old team. Charles G. Webber will again manage the team, and he expects to make a winning team of the following players, who have already signed: Dabney, Evans, Foster, Harkins, Kumler and Weber of last year's team; Rarick and Hoffman of the Pittsburgh Amateurs, Dunn and Gallagher of the J. J. Tooles, and Boyle of "Rosebuds."

The Parnassus A. C. has organized. Most all the old men will try for their positions. Ruple, Phillips and Boles will do the catching, while Stotler and Decker will pitch. Skilling, Crumley, Yetter, McLaughlin and Burghun will try for the infield, while Karnes, Cochran and Bonsall will be in the outfield. Dates are open for all 18-year-old teams. Address George Clark, Parnassus, Pa.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The second game of the series between De Haven and Glenshaw will be played at Glenshaw tonight.

The Superior A. A. wants games. Address John R. Reedy, 2706 Shady avenue, Allegheny.

The attraction at Duquesne school hall Friday night will be the Union club vs. Bolger club.

The Industrial A. C. beat the South Side Independents, 28 to 13.

The Sterling A. C. challenges all 14-year-old teams having halls. Write Edward McCloskey, 1507 Vickroy street, city.

The Marquette five of Hazelwood desires a game on its own floor for Saturday. Address James Brady, Marquette club, 422 Second avenue, Hazelwood, city.

The St. Johns basketball team of Sharpsburg wants a game at home on Monday, February 26. Call 91 Sharpsburg and ask for A. C. Meyer on Thursday.

M'MORRIS GETS THE ONLY SCORE

Makes It in First Half and It Beats the Wilkinsburg High School—Score 1 to 0.

NEITHER BURNS UP THE ICE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Pittsburgh High school	5	0	0	1000
Shadyside academy	2	2	1	.500
Pittsburgh College Prep	1	1	1	.500
Wilkinsburg High school	1	3	0	.250
East Liberty academy	0	3	0	.000

The Pittsburgh College Preps, won their first game in the Interscholastic Hockey league yesterday afternoon at Duquesne garden by beating the light Wilkinsburg High school, 1 to 0. McMorris shot the only goal in the first half. McFarland passed out the rubber from behind the net after Capt. Duffy had taken it up the field.

There have been better games in the league than that of yesterday. The Bluffites had much the advantage in the second half, but were unable to shoot. The Wilkinsburg forwards did but little checking and as a consequence the Preps skated through them.

The fine work of Capt. Dun. Ross at goal kept down the score. Ross made numerous difficult stops. Marshall, at point, did well. Jay Bein and Orton, in the line, did most of the work among the forwards. They were the only Wilkinsburg players who advanced the puck to any extent.

Orton came near tieing up the game in the last minute of play by driving the rubber into the cage, but Daschbach intercepted it in time.

Duffy and Meyers of the Preps, and Orton of Wilkinsburg were each benched one minute for tripping. McMorris was sent head on into the benches in the second half and the game was delayed while he was recovering. The line-up:

P. C. P.—1.		Wilkinsburg—0.
Daschbach	G	Ross
Cain	P	Marshall
Duffy	C. P.	Wymard
McMorris	F	Orton
McFarland	F	Bein
Rutledge	R. W.	Bein
Myers	L. W.	McCormick

Goal—McMorris. Referee—Abel. Goal judges—Drake, Herd and Bob Patterson. Timers—Fleeger and McAllister.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—After Referee Elliott, in the first half, had penalized Joe Hall 25 minutes for tripping him and with the score 2 to 1 in favor of the American Soo at the end of the half, the Portage Lake hockey team turned the tables in the second half and won, 7 to 2. Holden and McMillan got to scrapping twice and both times had to be separated by officers. There was more or less roughing, although few penalties were inflicted. Lineup:

Portage Lake—7.		American Soo—2.
Hern	G	Jones
Forester	P	McMillan
Holden	C. P.	Hamilton
Bright	F	Piere
Bruce (Stuart)	C	Taylor
Hall	R. W.	Laviolette
Lake	L. W.	Sweitzer

Goals—Bright 2, Taylor 2, Stuart 3, Lake 2. Referee—Elliott.

Hazelwood Beaten by the Browns.

The M. J. Brown pool team of Lower Allegheny defeated the fast Hazelwood team of Hazelwood last night on the Alpine tables, on Preble avenue, by the score of 100 to 75, before an enthusiastic and one of the largest crowds seen at a pool tournament in Woods Run. The manager of the Hazelwood team is requested to call 577-J Brady, between 12 and 1 o'clock today on important business. Score:

M. J. Brown—		Hazelwood—	
Davis	30	Meehan	21
Holiday	20	Lair	18
Hipple	31	Murray	26
Total	100	Total	75

Scratches—Davis 2, Meehan 4, Holiday 4, Lair, Hipple, Murray 2. Referee—Daniels. Scorer—Moran.

Sullivan Goes to Altoona.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN., Feb. 21.—It was stated here tonight that Michael F. Sullivan of this city had signed to catch on the Altoona (Pa.) baseball team of the "outlaw league" for the coming season. Sullivan formerly played on the Toronto team of the Eastern league, but had been traded for Second Baseman Soffell to the Norwich (Conn.) team, for William Lord, a second baseman.

Yochum Juniors Win a Close Game.

The Yochum Juniors defeated the Duquesne A. C. by the score of 100 to 97. Score:

Yochum Juniors—		Duquesne A. C.—	
Miller	40	Pheiffer	34
Schwartz	41	Kraus	39
Field	30	Heber	29
Total	111	Total	102

Scratches—Yochum Juniors 11, Duquesne 18. Referee—Schultz. Scorer—Laur.

WILLIAM "LEFTY" JACKSON.

The Wilkinsburg local pitcher who has signed with the Greenville (Tex.) league club. He was with Fairmont last year.

FOUR CLUBS CLAIM CATCHER JOE LAUGHLIN

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The important question over the Pennsylvania-Ohio-West Virginia circuit at present is, "Who owns Joe Laughlin?" Four teams have claimed him and still the Virginia boy, who is said to be a fine catcher, maintains that he is yet free. In a recent lineup given out by the manager of the Wheeling Central league team Laughlin's name was included. Manager Milt Montgomery of the Waynesburg squad includes Joe in his list, and now Cumberland of the Georges Creek league says that the popular catcher will wear its uniform.

Not long ago Laughlin wrote to Manager Troy saying that he would like to play ball in Fairmont and that he had not signed with anyone at that time. "Buck" Jackson, the former Fairmont star pitcher, has signed with Uniontown.

DANIELS ESTABLISHES WORLD'S SWIMMING RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Expert amateur swimmers took part in the initial session of the Amateur Athletic union's indoor swimming and water polo championships at the New York Athletic club tonight. One world's record was established and several American records were broken. San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland and Philadelphia had representatives, but the honors of the night went to C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club, who lowered the world's record of 33 1-5 seconds for 60 yards indoor, held by Cecil Healy of Australia. The local expert covered the distance in 31 1-5 seconds, doing it in an extra spurt after having won the 50 yards swim in 25 2-5, a new American record.

Incidentally during this contest, which was decided in heats, Daniels established new figures for intermediate distances as follows: 25 yards, 12 seconds, and 40 yards, 19 2-5 seconds.

E. H. Adams of the New York Athletic club equaled his own American record of 69 feet for the plunging championship.

The New York Athletic club team defeated Chicago and Pennsylvania in the first heat of the Amateur Athletic union championship relay at 200 yards, making the very fast time, a new American record, of 1:48 1-5, and in the second heat the Brookline (Mass.) team defeated the Missouri Athletic club team of St. Louis in 1:57 3-5, so that the issue for final honors which will be decided later in the week lies between New York and Brookline.

In the 50 yards championship swim the result was: C. M. Daniels, New York Athletic club, first; Marquard Schwartz, Missouri Athletic club, St. Louis, second; T. E. Kitching, Jr., New York Athletic club, third. Time, :25 2-5.

In the preliminary contests for the water polo championship the New York Athletic club beat Yale by 5 goals to nothing; Chicago beat Missouri Athletic club, St. Louis, by 6 to 0, and Columbia university won from Pennsylvania by 4 to 1.

The tournament will be continued through tomorrow and Friday and the finals in many of the contests will be decided on Saturday.

Americus Beats Grove City.

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Grove City team was easy for the Americus club this evening. The line-up:

Americus—41.		Grove City—12.
Kebort	F	Jones
Tordella	F	Boston
Day	C	Smith
Donlin	G	Britt
Duerr (Daniels)	G	Hartzel

Goals—Day 3, Donlin 6, Duerr, Donlin 2, Kebort 3, Tordella 5, Boston 2, Smith 2, Hartzell. Fouls—Grove City 2, Americus.

TOLEDO GETS A PITTSBURGH MAN

Otto Knabe, the Infielder, Secured by the American Association Team.

RUBE KINSELLA MAY ALSO GO

J. Ed Grillo, former president of the American association, and now the head and front of the Toledo club of that organization, dropped into Pittsburgh yesterday and secured Otto Knabe from the Pittsburgh club. Knabe has proven himself a fast third baseman and will no doubt hold his own in the American association. He is a Beltzhoover boy and his friends are confident that he will make good. Grillo signed him late in the afternoon in the headquarters of the Pittsburgh club, in the Farmers bank building. Grillo also wanted Pitcher Kinsella, but was unable to reach the player. Among the players so far secured by Grillo for his Toledo team are Bill Clarke, catcher, who was with the New York Giants last season, and Wyatt Lee, who pitched for the Pittsburghs some seasons ago.

Chief Zimmer, one of the most popular players who wore a Pirate uniform, will be in the city today. He is now manager of the Little Rock team, and will come here to secure a few of the surplus players of the Pittsburgh club.

A dispatch from Cincinnati says that the Memphis club must carry out its agreement to play with the New York National league club on March 25, or else recompense the New York management for any damage sustained by cancelling the game. This ruling was embodied in a decision by the national baseball commission. The Memphis management had contracted for conflicting engagements on that date and tried to cancel that with New York, the latter club thereupon appealing to the national commission.

The applications of players F. C. Reisling, Thomas L. Owens, Otto C. Deininger and John F. Hayden for reinstatement were denied in another decision, all four players being declared to have broken contracts with various national agreement clubs.

The complaint of the Memphis club against the New York Nationals in regard to Player Babb is declared not sustained by the evidence, and the player is declared to have been properly secured and paid for by New York, that club's payment to Indianapolis being clearly proved by a cancelled check.

Hermis Out of the Suburban.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—E. R. Thomas' Hermis, winner of the suburban in 1904, was today declared out of the suburban handicap, which is to be run on Thursday, June 21, at Sheepshead Bay. Hermis practically broke down in a race at Brighton Beach last year, but hopes were entertained that he might possibly be able to race again. Among the other horses declared out today were: Von Tromp, Monsieur Beaucaire, Hot Shot, First Water, Nathan Hale and Prosper. Fifty-three nominations are still left for the $20,000 suburban.

Ross and Crowley to Meet Again.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 21.—Much interest is evinced in the boxing contest tomorrow night at the Nonpariel club house here. The main event will be a 15-round bout between Tony Ross of New Castle and Con Crowley of New Brighton, formerly of Monaco. The men will meet at catchweights. The contestants met at Monaco several weeks ago when Ross got the decision over Crowley. There will be an eight-round preliminary between Toots Waley of Colonia and Jack Young of New Castle.

Shooting Events Today.

On the grounds of the Herron Hill Gun club this afternoon the handicap live bird shoot, at 25 pigeons, will take place for a silver cup.

At Sewickley a shoot at targets will take place for a loving cup under the auspices of the Sewickley Gun club.

The McKeesport Gun club will hold an invitation shoot at targets.

Nelson Confident He Will Win.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Battling Nelson gave a sparring exhibition here tonight at the Huntington theater with his sparring partner, Eddie Kelly of Buffalo. Nelson is in fine form and expresses his utmost confidence in winning the bout with Terry McGovern in Philadelphia.

Wilhelm Signs With Birmingham.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 21.—Irvin Wilhelm, released unconditionally by the Boston Nationals, has signed with Birmingham. It was while with Birmingham that Wilhelm attracted the attention of big league managers.

DANNY HART.

A local pitcher and infielder who has signed again with Piedmont, W. Va.

TRAVIS WINS ANOTHER GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Takes First Honors in South Florida Tournament—Other Winners in the Competition.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 21.—Walter J. Travis of Garden City club won the South Florida championship this afternoon by defeating Charles E. Corey of Boston in the finals, 5 up and 4 to play. As Mr. Travis also won the open championship here last Friday it shows that he is thoroughly on his game. The cup won by Travis was presented by Fred Sterry, president of the club.

A. F. Huston, Jr., of the St. David's Golf club, Philadelphia, won the Seminole cup presented by Dr. A. F. Morris of New York by defeating John Dunlap, Jr., of Philadelphia, 4 up and 3 to go.

C. P. Holman won the consolation cup by defeating St. John Wood of New York by default. Mr. Wood was too ill to play.

Davison Lloyd of the Lakewood club won the fourth prize presented by John Shepard, Jr., of Philadelphia, by defeating Dr. W. S. Harban of the Columbia club, Washington, 3 up and 1 to go.

In the semi-finals this morning in the first division Corey defeated H. Rossiter Worthington of Ardsley, 8 up and 6 to go. Travis defeated J. F. Turner, 6 and 5 to go. Second division: E. J. Dunlap defeated A. I. McClure, Albany, 2 and 1; Huston defeated Louis W. Weaver, Philadelphia, 1 up. Third division: Holman defeated F. J. Phillips, 3 and 2; Wood defeated A. Watson Black, Lakewood, 4 and 3. Fourth division: Harban defeated V. C. Longley, Providence, 1 up; Lloyd defeated F. K. Murphy, 1 up.

Nationals Beat Bellfield.

At Duquesne Garden last evening Bellfield of the Duquesne Amateur league lost to the Nationals of Allegheny, 2 to 1. Lineup:

National—2.		Bellfield—1.
Chatham	G	Stanley
Baldwin	P	McKnight
Ford	C. P.	Crockston
Punton	C	Charles
Duff	F	McFarland
Volbrecht	L. W.	Black
Evans	R. W.	Robinson

TENNIS PLAYERS BECOMING ACTIVE

Young Wright Wins in the Indoor Tournament in Three Straight Sets.

ENGLISHMEN ARE CHALLENGED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Play was continued today in the indoor lawn tennis tournament for the national championship in singles and doubles on the courts of the Seventh regiment armory. T. R. Pell won his place in the semi-final round of the singles by defeating M. S. Clark after a keenly contested three-set match. I. C. Wright, a younger brother of the national champion, B. C. Wright of Boston, won his first contest in straight sets from K. Smith. R. T. Bryan of New York, defeated H. E. Allen of Pennsylvania, also in straight sets. One match was completed in the doubles, Fisher and Tallant winning over the Brooklyn pair, Westfall and Anderson. The scores:

National championship singles—First round, Irving C. Wright, Boston, beat K. Smith, Seventh regiment, 6—1, 6—4; A. M. Lovibond, Hamilton Grange L. T. club, beat W. H. Moore, Seventh regiment, 6—2, 6—3; A. S. Cragin, Seventh regiment, beat R. D. Little, West Side L. T. club, by default.

Second round—Lovibond beat Stinacher, 6—2, 6—4; R. T. Bryan, N. Y. L. T. C., beat H. E. Allen, N. Y. A. C., 6—4; M. S. Clark, Siwanoy L. T. C., beat Grant Burns, West Side L. T. C., by default.

Third round—T. R. Pell, N. Y. L. T. C., beat M. S. Clark, Siwanoy L. T. C., 6—4, 6—2, 6—1.

National championship doubles—E. P. Fisher and H. Tallant, West Side L. T. C., beat H. L. Westfall and J. W. Anderson, Kings county, 6—4, 6—3.

The American challenge for the Dwight F. Davis international challenge cup at lawn tennis was cabled today to the English Lawn Tennis association at London. This is a week before the challenge must be sent by the United States National Lawn Tennis association and signed by F. G. Anderson, chairman of the committee, of the Kings County Lawn Tennis club, Brooklyn; B. D. Little, West Side Lawn Tennis club, New York, and Dr. James Dwight of Boston, president of the national association. A formal challenge follows by mail.

This is the first time that the American challenge has been sent ahead of time. The reason given by Chairman Anderson was that the committee had corresponded with leading players of this country and a team of high class was assured. Seven are expected to compete for the cup, the list including Sweden, Germany, Belgium, France, Australia, America and the English defenders. B. C. Wright, Boston; F. B. Alexander, New York; H. Ward and C. Hobart of Orange, and K. Collins, Chicago, are talked of as probable players on the American team.

PRINCE HAL'S GOOD WIN.

Port Allegheny Great Dane Dog Wins Grand Challenge Trophy.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The victory of a local Airedale terrier dog, Prince Hal, over Colne Master Royal of Montreal, recent importation from England, was the noteworthy event of the second day of the New England Kennel club's bench show at Mechanics hall today. Prince Hall, which is owned by Arthur Merritt of Milton, met the Canadian dog owned by J. A. Laurin, in both the open and winner's classes, and won in both events.

There was a good contest in the Great Danes, Howe Totten of Washington winning a championship for dogs with Tristan II., while Edward Bringhurst of Wilmington, Del., took the winner's prize for bitches with Guido of Broughton.

The grand challenge trophy for Great Danes went to Romulus Gloria of the Dalmore kennels of Port Allegheny, Pa.

South Side Beats Homestead.

The South Side basketball team defeated Homestead last night, 25 to 16. Murray played a good game for Homestead and the South Side team worked like clockwork. Lineup:

Neibau	F	Dickson
Coch	F	Field
Nickel	C	Metzkas
Windeknecht	G	Jones
Anderson	G	Murray

Field goals—Neibau 2, Coch 3, Windeknecht 3, Anderson 2, Field 2, Murray 5. Foul goals—Neibau 5, Dickson 2. Referee—Lloyd.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL NEWS

Paul Dick has been elected captain of the Kiski field and track team for this season. He is a hurdler and his home is in Connellsville, Pa. This is his second year at Kiski. Kiski will not be represented in any of the eastern meets this spring, but will have an invitation meet at home during commencement week.

Edward L. Greene of New Haven, Conn., was today elected captain of the University of Pennsylvania football team.

The University of Pennsylvania basketball team met the greatest surprise of its season Tuesday night when it was vanquished at Swarthmore, 20 to 14. Kreuger, the giant Swarthmore center, was disqualified in the second half for roughness. Both teams played good ball, passing surely and quickly. The shooting of Swarthmore was far above the Red and Blue, and the goal throwing of Flint added much to the Penn end of the score. Score at first half—Swarthmore 6, Pennsylvania 8. Goals from field—Vernon, Heed 3, Kreuger 4, Ehlers 2, McCrudden, Kelnath, Flint. Goals from fouls—Flint 4, Heed, Moore 3. Referee Dr. Sharpe of Yale.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Harvard athletics will be credited by football during the past season by about $50,000. The total income from intercollegiate games at the Stadium will reach $100,000 and may probably go beyond that figure. The total expenses will in all likelihood reach two or three times what they were in the last season that a football game was played with Yale—that is, in 1905. As yet the accounts have not been balanced. No man can say to a cent what the total expenses were.

It looks now, however, as if the bills would reach $40,000 (as against $15,000 in 1905), when all the accounts are in. They may slightly exceed that figure. No action will be taken toward a full disposition of the surplus until the question of football at Harvard is settled. What money has been used, however, has been devoted mainly to the improvement of Soldiers' field. Already some $5,000 has been laid out there.

The idea of the Harvard athletic authorities is to make the field capable of accommodating some 200 players at the same time. No less than 10 "diamonds" are planned for the baseball section of the field.

Hereafter, so far as money is received from intercollegiate athletics, it will be devoted, as largely as feasible, to bettering the conditions for students, players and athletes, rather than in splurging over intercollegiate contests.

From now on, however, the one great idea in Harvard athletics is to encourage the average student player, rather than to build up one great intercollegiate victory, to the ignoring of general athletics. It can be said that it is upon this understanding, very largely, that football is to be allowed at Harvard next fall.

Yesterday afternoon at the Central High school the Commercial five went down to defeat, 55 to 20. The visitors were composed of a majority of the High school team. The game was fast and clean, many brilliant plays being made. The academic boys scored most of their goals in the first half. Ralston played during this half. Lineup:

Academical—55.		Commercial—20.
Van Gorder	F	Rosser
Ralston (VonSenden)	F	Johnson (Levenson)
Gass	C	Nieman (Saint)
Worrell	G	Ament
Munroe	G	Newton

Goals from field—Van Garder 3, Ralston 5, Gass 3, Munroe 8, Worrell 1, Von Senden 3, Rosser 3, Ament 2, Newton 1, Saint 1, Levenson 1. Goals from foul—Munroe 1.

A preliminary game was played by two C teams, the Shooting Stars and the Meteors, which was won by the Shooting Stars, 17 to 1.

Pittsburgh High school plays at Canton, O., Friday night and at Salem, O., Saturday afternoon.

DAUGHTER OF MARION MANOLA IS IN COURT

Husband Asks Divorce on Ground That She Wandered Back to Stage. She Claims Stinginess.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 21.—George F. Bissell, Jr., a consulting engineer of New York, is suing his wife for divorce in the superior court here. Mrs. Bissell is a daughter of Marian Manola, the actress, and Henry Mold of Pittsburgh.

Bissell says that he could not keep his wife from the stage, although he set up costly establishments in Schnectady, Boston and St. Louis and elsewhere. Shortly after their marriage he took her to Japan, but says in his petition that she soon tired of that country and returned, leaving him there.

In her reply Mrs. Bissell says her husband was frugal to a penurious degree and that she was forced to support herself and children by her work on the stage.

OFFICE BUILDING BURNS.

Equitable's Property in Memphis Is Damaged to Extent of Several Hundred Thousand Dollars.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 21.—The four upper floors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society office building, at Jefferson and Main streets, were burned out by a fire tonight, which originated in a storage room adjoining the offices of the Bradstreets agency. The loss is estimated at $200,000. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock and within a few moments the entire upper floors of the building were in flames.

At 11 o'clock the fire was well under control and confined to the upper floors. The building was built in 1889, at a cost of $150,000. It is situated in the heart of the business district and was occupied almost exclusively by attorneys as offices.

Court Will Have to Fix Terms.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The failure of a number of candidates for road supervisor in several townships to specify the length of the term for which they were candidates, will lead to legal complications. Supervisors are elected for one, two and three years, but in some townships three men were elected without the length of term of any being specified.

Form Roosevelt Square Deal Club.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A new organization to be known as the Roosevelt Square Deal club was formed here today. Arthur B. Clark, city treasurer of Altoona, was chosen president. The purpose of the association is to aid President Roosevelt in his efforts to fight opposing corporations and others in authority.

HIGH PRAISE GIVEN TO ADMIRAL SANDS

Chairman Vreeland of the Congressional Investigating Committee Speaks of Situation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 21.—The congressional committee will continue its work tomorrow despite the fact it is a holiday. Lieut. Snyder, who it was claimed favored hazing in his talks with the midshipmen, was examined today. Lieut.-Commander C. B. McVay, Jr., was examined as to the conduct of the department of discipline.

Speaking tonight of the work of the committee, Chairman Vreeland said:

"My opinion is that Admiral Sands deserves the highest praise for the manner in which he has dealt with the trying conditions at the academy. I believe the system of discipline which he has inaugurated will lead to the best results.

"We have found that hazing has existed at the academy for many years, and that there has been a great deal of the practice during the present scholastic year—from September to December.

"The 200 or more instances of hazing which have come to our attention vary in seriousness from making a man stand on his head 400 times successively to compelling an under classman to wake an upper classman or tell him the days that remain until graduation. The members of the committee are firm in their opposition to hazing. We are determined that means shall be taken to suppress hazing and class fights.

"Fights for some sudden provocation will occur occasionally and we agree with Admiral Sands that each case should be judged according to the peculiar circumstances and the conduct of each participant. The members of the committee are of the opinion that some of the cases of hazing which have been brought to our attention are serious enough to merit dismissal, while others should not be punished so heavily."

Railroaders Hold Banquet.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—More than 400 railroad men attended a banquet this evening at the Mikado hall, W. A. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; T. G. Dodge, fourth vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, made addresses. C. C. Nattley, chief yardmaster of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie in this city, acted as toastmaster.

Reparing Vulcan Iron Foundry.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Vulcan iron foundry of this city, which has been idle for the last 18 months, will resume operations next Monday. This week is being devoted to repairs necessary from the long idleness. About 150 men are employed when the plant is running to its full capacity.

FAMOUS MEN TO BE HONORED BY U. OF P.

Honorary Degrees Will Be Conferred at Celebration of Washington's Birthday.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The University of Pennsylvania will honor Washington with the regular university day exercises tomorrow, when honorary degrees will be awarded to Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, the well-known theological writer; Baron Kanehiro Takaki, surgeon general of the Japanese army and navy and member of the house of peers; Justice Jaggard of Minnesota and other notable men.

Prof. Van Dyke will deliver the oration of the day and the candidates for degrees will be presented by the famous author and physician, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, a trustee of the university. The day is celebrated by Pennsylvania in honor of the fact that it was so celebrated years ago, and Washington received one of the honorary degrees.

The custom was revived in 1898 and since then two presidents of the United States have been the orators and received degrees, numerous foreign ministers and the president of Mexico have been given sheepskins, and the exercises have become the most important feature of Washington's birthday in this city.

DAKOTO DIVORCE VALID.

English Judge Decides Decree Is Legal and Remarriages in London Must Stand.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The validity of a Dakota divorce in England was today affirmed by Sir John Gorrell Barnes, judge of the divorce court division of the high court of justice. The question was raised in the case of Mrs. Armytage, who petitioned the court to declare her marriage to Edward Armytage valid. She formerly was the wife of Charles Gillig, an American living in London. She went to South Dakota where she obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion and subsequently married Mr. Armytage.

Mr. Gillig remarried, but last year began proceedings to nullify his marriage on the ground that the divorce which his first wife obtained was not binding. Justice Barnes thus decided against Gillig.

Feared Insanity, Kills Himself.

SALEM, O., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Emmet Quinn, aged 26, committed suicide this morning at the home of his parents in Leetonia by cutting his throat with a razor. He had for some time feared approaching insanity and brooding over this is thought to have prompted the deed. He left a note which read:

"Dear Father and Mother: I do not wish to hurt anyone. Goodby, Emmet."

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FAVORITES FARE WELL ON RUNNING TRACKS

CLARK DEVORE, BOWLING EDITOR.

WINNERS AT RUNNING TRACKS

Jack Sanders Captures Stonehange Handicap in a Close Finish at Oakland.

RESULTS ON OTHER COURSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Stonehenge handicap, valued at $1,000, resulted in a stirring contest at Oakland today. After a fighting finish, Jake Sanders, the favorite, barely won from Bob Ragon. Modicum showed some of his old-time form and captured the first race at 9 to 1. Weather showery; track sloppy. Summaries:

First race, seven furlongs—Modicum, 110, Otis, 9 to 1, won; Shady Lad, 107, Knapp, 2 to 1, second; Haven Run, 107, Rice, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29⅗. Tam O'Shanter, Ralph Young, Yellowstone, Zara, Rose Ely and Hogarth ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Yo San, 108, Fountain, 13 to 20, won; Soundly, 96, Rice, 15 to 1, second; Isolation, 97, Graham, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Rustic Lady, Rusticate, Frank Flittner, Bear Hunter, Sylvia Talbot, Distributor and Mary Pepper ran.

Third race, one mile—The Captain, 103, Russell, 15 to 1, won; Major Tenny, 109, Smith, 9 to 10, second; Standard, 104, Fountain, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾. Langford James, Bird of Passage, Dora L., Vigorous and Ripper ran.

Fourth race, one mile, the Stonehenge handicap—Jake Sanders, 108, Knapp, 7 to 5, won; Rob Ragon, 109, Rice, 5 to 1, second; Magrane, 104, Graham, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:42¼. Lady Coedrich and Princess Titania ran.

Fifth race, mile and 50 yards—Corrigan, 112, Knapp, 6 to 5, won; Hooligan, 104, Fountain, 4 to 5, second; Lane Wolf, 104, W. Keilly, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾. Jake Moore, May Holladay and Glenarvon ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Forerunner, 109, Rice, 3 to 1, won; Cossiper, 102, Fountain, 8 to 1, second; Ed. Lilburn, 112, Graham, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾. Dangin, Judge and Dorado ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First, futurity course—

Pentagon	108	Tavora	103
Smiler	108	Dangerous Girl	103
Fred Bent	106	Lord Nelson	100
Prof. Slatts	108		

Second, 5 furlongs—

Young Pilgrim	112	Blumenthal	109
Americano	112	Only Jimmie	109
Prince Magnet	112	Bell Reed	109
Sunway	109	Yo San	107
The Reprobate	104	Dottage	107
Rosalie	109		

Third, half mile—

Mabel Hollander	112	Arragon	104
Duke of Orleans	110	Grace G	108
Armilton	101	Sam McGilbon	101
Blaky	104	Kogo	101
Dominus Arvi	104	Sacramento Belle	101

Fourth, the California derby mile and a quarter—

Candidate	122	Nealon	117
F. W. Barr	117	Sir Edward	117
Chantilly	117	Equorum Rex	117
Hammeraway	117	Rey del Mundo	117
Goodluck	117	Lizaro	110

Fifth, 7 furlongs—

Matt Hogan	109	Royal Red	105
Chief Bush	108	McGregor	105
Dr. Sherman	105	Profitable	105
Duelist	105	Maxtress	103

Sixth, mile and a quarter—

Percy Mine	98	Stand Pat	104
Pattonville	97	T. J. Powell	100
Barbarosa	97	Balmer V.	90
Aten	108	Odd Ella	90
Sneer	104	Aggie Lewis	102
Bandillo	104		

Ringer Uncovered at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 21.—With fine weather, the attendance at Oaklawn today was the best since the opening day. Redtke again carried off the honors in the saddle, winning with four of his fine mounts. A. J. Poindexter registered a horse today as The Rake, but it was decided that the horse was a ringer, and the association took charge of the horse, and will brand him. Summary:

First race, 3 furlongs—Sanardo, 117, Radtke, 6 to 1, won; Game Bird, 105, Scoville, 7 to 1, second; Belle Scott, 114, L. Wilson, 7 to 10, third. Time, :38. Miss Kingsette, Merchant, Frank West, Twinkling Star and Irish Brigade also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Kate Zeitt, 98, Radtke, 4 to 5, won; Ghats, 104, Garwood, 25 to 1, second; Anadarko, 100, Scoville, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Dusky, Morella, Martius, Ada Russe II and Don't You Dare also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Oidella, 80, Manders, 4 to 1, won; Dolinda, 105, Perkins, 8 to 5, second. Dave Sommers, 102, Downing, 12 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Athena, Balmer V., Miss Leeds and Chuck Morgan also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—San Primo, 100, Radtke, 3 to 1, won; Harmarkle, 110, J. Dennison, 3 to 1, second; Loricate, 115, Helgerson, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:18 2-5. Pity, Payne and Mart Gentry also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Rudy, 112, Helgeson, 11 to 5, won; Mary Welch, 103, L. Wilson, 25 to 1, second; Rifleman, 105, Mountain, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:45 1-5. Benvolio, Elksino, Finalto, High Tide and Maxim Gory also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Mufalda, 107, Radtke, 13 to 20, won; Investor, 108, Garwood, 7 to 2, second; O. G. Parke, 95, Manders, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 1-5. Hickory Corners, Colonist, Franglibe, Saul, Geo Goo and Nones ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—6 furlongs, selling:

Mordello	112	Lady Lusk	107
Elsbook	109	Wisecere	104
Toan Bore	109	McJetta	98
L. Samuelson	107	Dancing Nun	98

Second race—3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds:

Rosalie	99	Estelle H.	105
Jacomo	107	Bob's Pet	103
Kirk	101	Jardiniere	103
Helen Clawson	98	Biawawi	104
Missa	107		

Third race—1 mile and 20 yards:

Father Royal	101	Toby Tosa	106
Red Leaf	107	Charlie Thompson	108

Fourth race—3½ miles:

Legatee	107	Athena	105
Payne	107	Los Angeleno	112

Fifth race—6 furlongs:

Lily Brook	102	Lucullus	113
Lazelle	103	Viperine	100
Dusky	102	Bob May	100
Mary Primm	98	Water Mirror	105

Sixth race—1 mile:

Percy Mine	98	Stand Pat	104
Pattonville	97	T. J. Powell	103
Barbarosa	97	Balmer V.	90
Aten	108	Odd Ella	90
Sneer	104	Aggie Lewis	102
Bandillo	104		

Jockey Sewell Wins Both Mounts.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—Shenandoah and Baleshed were the winning favorites at the Fair Grounds today. The third and fourth races were the class of the card, and in each Sewell and Jack Martin fought it out to the end, Sewell's mounts winning in both cases. Weather fair; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Shenandoah, 110, J. Martin, 8 to 5, won; Dan McKenna, 107, Moreland, 20 to 1, second; Arsenal, 112, Bell, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5. Jade, Tenny Burn, Norwood, Ohio, Sir Francis II., Maverick, Glen Gallant, Tricle Silver and Pancreatis ran. Potente lost his rider.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Baleshed, 115, J. Martin, 11 to 10, won; Blackburn, 108, Perrine, 20 to 1, second; Glad Pirate, 105½, J. F. McIntyre, 10 to 1, third. Time, :46. Black Mate, J. J., jr., Commodore Theim, Weather Vane and Bob Augustine ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Auromaster, 115, Sewell, 2 to 5, won; Rainland, 115, J. Martin, 11 to 10, second; Bouvier, 112, H. Alexander, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Whippoorwill and Sonata ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Lady Navarre, 103, Sawell, 14 to 5, won; De Reszke, 110, J. Martin, even; second; Collector Jessup, 99, Perrine, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:31 3-5. Peter Paul and Farso ran.

Fifth race, 1½ miles—Louis Kraft, 106, Bedell, 8 to 1, won; Cashier, 100, W. Hayes, 13 to 1, second; Cashier, 100, W. Hayes, 13 to 1, third. Time, 2:46. Hickory Corners, Colonist, Franglibe, Saul, Geo Goo and Nones ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—J. C. Clam, 106, W. Hayes, 10 to 1, won; Flavigny, 109½, Diggins, 4 to 1, second; Bitter Brown, 106, J. McIntyre, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Etta M., Attraction, Beechwood, Blue Grass Lad, Rhineck, Mahogany, Daniel C. and Port Worth ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—6 furlongs:

Trossachs	116	J. C. Clem	97
Safe Guard	112	Butter Cup	97
Norwood Ohio	108	Request	92
Deux Tempe	102		

Second race—1 mile:

Burke Cochran	108	Light Note	108
Sir Hugh	101	Ensinth	101
Lorlaflin	106	Pancreatic	101

Third race—1 mile, selling:

Captain Bob	110	Katie Powers	104
Rickshaw	105	Usury	95
Joe Lesser	105		

Fourth race—4 furlongs:

*Benay	115	Pepper and Salt	106
Salvisa	115	Salmzilla	108
Helen Lucas	110	Mamie K.	106
Budapest	110	Miale Davis	106
Rapmore	110	Our Own	106
*Mintberia	110	May Gilmore	103

*Snyder entry.

Fifth race—5½ furlongs:

Third Alarm	110	Hocus Pocus	109
Stoner Hill	105	Lord Kent	103
Holloway	105	Bill Carroll	100

Sixth race—1 mile, selling:

Atwood	119	Sherwood	111
Tribes Hill	115	Frank Green	111
Arabo	113	Lemon Girl	109
Dapple Gold	110	Chauncey Olcott	99
Frank Rice	114	Handbag	88
Van Hope	111	Attraction	85

Only One Favorite Wins at City Park.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—Three of the seven races on the City park card today went to Corrigan horses, two of them Creel and Goldie, being favorites. Incolthrift, thoroughly at home in the heavy going, was the only other successful favorite. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Ann Hill, 87, J. Hennessy, 4 to 1, won; Miss Jordan, 104, A. Pickett, 50 to 1, second; Henry of Finstanmere, 109, W. Allen, 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. Censor, Harvest Time, Major Carpenter, Draco and Problem also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Creel, 99, B. Smith, 4 to 5, won; Dazzle, 111, Nicol, 5 to 1, second; Loch Goil, 107, D. Austin, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Jehane, Alcantara, Woodshed, Suds and Lady Charade also ran.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Ingolthrift, 114, Nicol, 3 to 5, won; Ezra, 88, Hefferman, 15 to 5, second; Lady Mistake, 104, Obert, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 4-5. Charawind, Dungannon, Knowledge, Small Talk, Flying Charcoal and Gray Dal also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Suzanne Rocamore, 98, Hefferman, 8 to 1, won; Jack Adams, 104, T. Carter, 8 to 1, second; Cascine, 112, D. Austin, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:25. Father Talient, Honda, Kibosh, Paristenne, Covina, Sportsman, Little Red, Lythellist and Maudina also ran.

Fifth race, 2¼ furlongs, handicap—Kargul, 100, B. Smith, 7 to 1, won; Tichimingo, 104, D. Austin, 2 to 1, second; Lucy Young, 102, Oregan, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Bert Osra, Merely Mary Ann, Adesso, Precious Stone, Billy Woodward, Davenport and Nutwood also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Spendthrift Helen, 102, D. Austin, 3 to 5, won; Skyward, 104, Hefferman, 3 to 1, second; Oak Grove, 108½, Nicol, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:11 3-5. Wickford, Rain Devils, Galmeda, Oratorian, Mr. Wadleigh, Handmash and Gold Bearer also ran.

Seventh race, mile and a sixteenth—Goldic, 89, Harrigan, 11 to 5, won; Merry Acrobat, 109, Pendergast, 6 to 1, second; Kleinwood, 114, Nicol, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:52 1-5. Manoeuvre and Gambler also ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—5 furlongs:

Modred	117	Prince Brutus	99
Robin Hood	114	Polly Prim	97

Second race—steeplechase, short course:

Python	150	Little Wally	137
Moderator	145	Tripoli	137
Malcolm M.	142	Redman	137
Wild Range	142	Sam Hoffheimer	137
Trourere	140		

Third race—1 1-16 miles, George Washington handicap:

Alma Dufour	126	St. Tammany	104
Shawana	108	Foreigner	98
Thistle Do	105		

Fourth race—4 furlongs, National stakes:

Judge Treen	123	Black Flag	113
Bossarian	123	Beans	113
Odd Trick	120	McIntyre	113
Lens	120	Brightly	110
Pitsdale	120	Preciosa II.	110
Karama	118		

Fifth race—1⅛ miles:

Dominis	111	Sanction	104
Tryon	111	Padre	99
Double	109	John Garner	101
Safety Light	108	Piller	101
Juda	105	Limerick Girl	99
Thistle Heather	104	Risque	99
Orient	101	Adesso	94

Sixth race—1 mile:

Garnish	111	Girard	98
Fireboater	106	Tarp	98
Daring	106		

Seventh race—5½ furlongs:

Rain Devils	115	Margaret Angela	109
Bric-a-Brac	110	Margaret M.	105
Strabane	110	Prince of Pless	105
Kara	110	Nonie Lucille	105
Gold Proof	110	Anna Smith	100
Woodlawn	110		

Favorites Win on the Ascot Track.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Favorites took three and second choices took two of the races at Ascot today. The other event went to a 15-to-1 choice. The card was ordinary. Weather cloudy; track good. Summaries:

First race, short circle, steeplechase—Decimo, 163, Sullivan, 3 to 1, won; Adams, 142, Russell, 7 to 2, second; Marylander, 138, Moorper, 10 to 1, third. Time, 3:00. Kubelic, Cassador, Flea Molto and Atlantico ran.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Rockey, 108, Miller, 4 to 5, won; Piquet, 103, Grand, 20 to 1, second; Gondolus, 105, McDaniel, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48⅘. Blue Shot, Winnie Adams, Tattenham, Stone Arabia, Young Marlow, Phyz, Myrtle H. and Lanark ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Blue Bottle, 101, Harris, 10 to 5, won; Sylvan Dixon, 88, Miller, 4 to 1, second; Lady Allece, 98, Moriarty, 11 to 10, third. Time, 1:02. Ray Egan and Esther B. ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Felipe Luego, 105, Horner, 8 to 5, won; Wrenne, 107, Miller, 11 to 1, second; Whos Bill, 115, McDaniel, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:28⅘. Conde, Regal and Lotta Gladstone ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Cataline, 110, Jackson, 7 to 10, won; Miss May Bowdish, 103, Palm, 7 to 1, second; Viona, 98, Horner, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:46⅘. Huapala, Hersain, Hot, Cheripe and Retador ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Ambitious, 110, Booker, 15 to 1, won; Josie's Jewel, 105, Dorsey, 30 to 1, second; Turkeyfoot, 110, Miller, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:09⅘. Pinta, Mazapan, Seedcake, Rustling Silk, Lady Huron, Ruination, Bauble, Suavita and Daisy Brouck ran.

ASCOT ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First, 4 1-2 furlongs—

Blanche C.	95	Alonza	100
Commida	104	Hot Cakes	103
King of Spades	103	Yellow Top	103
Early Flower	100	Nerska	95

Second, mile and 50 yards—

Red Tape	107	Babe B.	91
Ossian	93	Rubinon	88
Charles Green	92	Demages	88

Third, mile and a sixteenth—

Dewey	103	Miss Betty	102
Sunmark	103	George F. McNear	97
Foncarta	102	Ethelena	98

Fourth, the Ascot cup, two miles—

Borghesi	108	The Borgian	102
Banker	110	Morita	102
Wire In	110	Bill Curtis	90
Marshal Ney	110	Laurant	90

Fifth, one mile handicap—

Gilpin	100	Embarrassment	98
Chalk Hedrick	101	Lord Badge	93
Chimney Sweep	100	Felipe Luego	90

Sixth, six furlongs—

Dan Collins	110	Mattie Spencer	105
Alsono	110	Sandy Andy	104
Susie Christian	108	Elfin King	99
Regal	107	The Roustabout	99
W. F. Palmer	107	Lizzie Albertine	99
San Lution	105	Bonnie Reg	89
Tendercrest	105	Smithy Kane	96

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

She Will Testify to the Effect That Lou Dillon Was Deliberately Doped.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Fresh food for gossip about the Memphis gold cup trotting scandal was afforded today when the rumor gained circulation among horsemen that there was a woman in the case. On what should be good authority, it is said that when the Memphis Trotting association presents its case before the board of review of the National Trotting association one of the witnesses will be a woman who followed the races and knew some of the parties whose names have been mentioned in connection with the alleged "doping" of Lou Dillon.

Her testimony, so the story goes, is to the effect that she overheard a conversation in which the alleged conspiracy to stop C. K. G. Billings' mare was discussed. Rumor has it that from her came the first inkling that Lou Dillon had been tampered with.

It is now said that the Memphis Trotting association will try to show that large sums were won in the pool rooms of the country when Maj. Delmar defeated Lou Dillon in the race for the $6,000 trophy. Current gossip connects the name of a prominent breeder and sporting man, who is also well known in New York, with the phase of the case. He is said to have engineered the placing of the big wagers reported to have been made and to have raked in many thousands of dollars on the victory of Maj. Delmar.

Local horsemen continue extremely skeptical respecting the grave charges made against E. E. Smathers by George Spear and others. Several prominent and experienced veterinarians riddle the statements of Sanders as to how he doped the mare, all of them saying his story is false on its face. For this reason the belief seems to be gaining ground that someone has sold a gold brick to the Memphis Trotting association.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Butter firm; receipts, 3,778 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 25½@26c; official prices unchanged. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,974 packages. Eggs steady and unchanged; receipts, 13,397 cases.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 26c; extra nearby prints, 26c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh, 24@26c at mark; western fresh, 24@26c at mark. Cheese dull and lower; New York full cream, fancy, 14@14½c; do. choice, 13½@13½c; do. fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Butter steady; creamery, 17@21c; dairies, 17@24c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 21½c; firsts, 21½c; prime firsts, 22½c; extras, 24½c. Cheese firm at 11¾@12c.

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Central league—On the Club alleys.
Amateur league—Ivory vs. Commercials on Wylie avenue alleys.
Diocesan league—St. Joseph vs. St. Anthony; St. Henry vs. St. Charles.

The greatest match game that ever took place in Allegheny county was rolled last night in the Liberty Valley league between the Centrals and Meadows on the Penn avenue alleys. Both teams rolled every game over 900. This is a record for this section. Both teams were high in the 900 average. The Meadows were the star performers, with the highest score in the county to date, 1,076. This is within 24 pins of reaching the 1,100 mark, a rare performance anywhere. The Meadows totalled up the fine average of 979 for the three games. This is the second highest average ever made in this section, and the only record to beat it was made by the champion Cecellas of two years ago, when they rolled the magnificent average of 1,000 1-3 on the Cecelia alleys. With all the fine work of the Meadows, they lost the last game to the Centrals, 919 to 934. Scores of 200 came thick and fast. Epping was the star, with high score of 268 and best average of 218 1-3. He was closely followed by Maibach, with two 200 scores and the good average of 217 2-3. Meyers was there with three fine double centuries. Toberg had two 200 scores and E. Kramer, Strathman and M. Hung had double centuries to be proud of. Gillespie's score of 114 looks like a nightmare in such a contest, but he is undoubtedly proud of the fact that he was in a record-breaking contest. Scores:

Central—				Meadows—			
Toberg	212	204	170	Dienstbier	177	190	174
Berry	182	159	158	Epping	196	268	197
E. Kramer	176	259	192	Strathman	182	201	190
Greb	133			M. Hung	180	216	145
Maibach	198	200	217	Meyers	207	201	218
Gillespie		114					
Brennan		116	183				
Totals	906	935	934	Totals	942	1076	919

All the teams of the Bankers' league participated in their regular schedule meet on the Club alleys last night. Some exceedingly fine scores for the league were chalked up all around. The Second Nationals were the star performers, with high score of 928, and also best average for the three games. The champion Farmers were not far behind, with the good score of 906 and second best average. The star individual roller was McLeon, with two 200 scores, and the fine average of 192 flat. The other star bowlers were Tessmer, Herrod, Underwood, Christy, Lanchaster and Stephens. Scores:

Second Nat.—				Keystone—			
Herrod	190	212	185	Merritt		181	118
Shaw	157	166	121	Lancaster	203	148	124
A. McLean	150	187	156	Pilgram	145	145	148
McCaughan	191	162	179	Slocum	178	166	134
C. McLean	154	201	221	Jones	158	167	124
Totals	822	928	861	Totals	842	741	663
Farmers—				Pgh. Bank—			
Underwood	178	211	161	Brown	174	181	164
Boyle	187	186	171	Woodburn	126	115	159
Burtt	122	159	190	Hamill	128	152	144
Howell	165	157	167	Reese	122	122	150
Tessemer	168	164	217	Littell	114		
				Armor			163
Totals	820	877	906	Totals	666	720	780
Colonial—				Lincoln—			
Young	179	163	136	Colbaugh	129	125	151
Borchers	143	190	158	Tachner	116	149	137
Eyster	153	165	149	Crawford	122	126	154
Stephens	161	155	220	Johnson	125	111	151
Fleming	165	158	159	Weaver	105	117	113
Totals	801	827	802	Totals	602	628	629
Guarantee—				Diamond—			
Christy	178	184	188	Barker	154	124	151
Schuyler	145	116	162	Fuseman	138	186	129
Phillips	136	173	111	McTighe	191	170	149
Lovejoy	148	155	190	Wills	199	180	171
Totals	776	804	713	Totals	785	784	797
Commonwealth—				German—			
Pfordt	158	151	159	Vilsack	170	171	148
Barrett	165	116	173	Cole	171	170	102
Morris	152	179	146	Hughes	171	152	150
Totters	156			Reed	144	134	128
Thomas	155	183	144	Kapff	139	168	165
Irish		147	155				
Totals	731	780	786	Totals	786	795	756
Mellon—				Columbia—			
West	158	166	178	Davidson	138	139	141
Allison	118	147	131	James	90	104	106
Bish	156	146	128	Ambrose	135	154	178
Aston	156	181	164	Thompson	116	144	126
Mullen	124	143	174	McCaskey	139	140	170
Totals	722	983	779	Totals	619	681	728

In the Westinghouse two-man team league on the Casino alleys at Wilkinsburg Schumacker had high score of 248 and high average of 199 1-3. Scores:

Mitchell	189	135	189	Thier	178	155	95
Youngblood	176	140	167	J. Ritter	129	174	178
Totals	314	275	326	Totals	307	329	268
Peck	168	148	182	Schumacher	190	162	246
Rolf	168	142	139	G. Ritter	127	121	108
Totals	284	290	289	Totals	317	283	354

The Owls of Jeannette defeated the Keystones of Irwin three straight games on the Owl alleys. Scores:

Jeannette—				Keystone—			
Eckel	171	162	189	Henry	156	152	192
Baughman	145	153	160	Hawkins	167	160	178
Morgan	178	116	128	Riley	144	208	
Buckley	135	185		Hill	128	134	155
Drierstadt	155	158	205	Mansfield	109	154	126
Rosenbaum			171	McDonough			159
Totals	784	772	828	Totals	709	709	759

Scores in the Westinghouse Two-Man league, made on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg, last night. Schuman had high score, with 246, and high average, with 199 1-3:

Mitchell	189	135	189	Thier	178	155	95
Youngblood	176	140	167	J. Ritter	129	174	178
Totals	314	275	326	Totals	307	329	268
Peck	168	148	182	Schumacher	190	162	246
Rolf	168	142	139	G. Ritter	127	121	108
Totals	284	290	289	Totals	317	283	354

On the Keystone alleys the Keystones won the Southern alleys, the Southerns won all three games from the Birminghams. Every game was over the 900 mark and all were closely contested. O. Stock was the best bowler, with high average of 183⅔. No 200 scores were made, but most all the participants put up a creditable average. Scores:

Southerns—				Birmingham—			
Hirsch	171	176	172	Downing	147	156	191
Young	152	154	172	Schafer	168	182	128
Snyder	171	168	166	O. Stock	176	194	177
Zimmerman	172	172	155	E. Dapper	169	158	178
Williams	135	180	154	Fassold	153	196	142
Totals	864	850	829	Totals	814	886	816

Following is an exhibition game played on the Federal alleys last night, when the Heyl & Patterson team won two out of three games from the Oliver Iron & Steel Company. Gosborn was the star bowler, with high score of 210:

Oliver—				Heyl & Patterson—			
Davis	154	164	144	Gosborn	210	174	157
Roll	165	125	150	Doerle	138	194	162
Cameron	169	121	172	Comer	157	155	171
Lamb	125	193	153	Pierce	133	195	136
Nixon	142	162	150	Lewellyn	135	188	153
Totals	656	676	815	Totals	778	839	788

Following are the results of the two-man team game on the Federal alleys last night. The first two were postponed games and the others were brought forward from tonight's schedule:

Martin	156	161	128	Gillespie	116	172	146
Hicks	143	152	157	Guney	144	116	153
Totals	299	534	285	Totals	260	288	299
Gormley	206	193	144	Sauers	147	107	128
Gillespie	143	117	134	Beiny	111	157	134
Totals	343	306	285	Totals	258	264	264
Martin	343	176	141	Sebring	114	123	145
Hicks	151	132	126	W. Eberlein	152	148	127
Totals	332	308	267	Totals	266	271	272

The Electrics of Lawrenceville defeated a picked team from Glenwood on the St. Joseph alleys last night in all three games. The Electrics had some sparks in them and chalked up over 900 in the three. Meyers was the star bowler, with two double centuries and an average of 192 1-2. Niedy, J. Hung and L. Hoffman were the other star performers. Scores:

Electrics—				Picked Team—			
Meyers	211	135	231	H. Hoffman	155	160	116
Jno. Kint	195	171	156	J. Kint	124	151	136
Niedy	130	225	145	Cunningham	120	129	
J. Hung	184	175	198	Hennebusch	132	153	140
Nelson	186	157	178	Ambroser	133	186	104
				L. Hoffman			201
Totals	916	861	908	Totals	664	719	697

In the South Pittsburgh league last night, on two out of three games from the Edgewoods. It was a most exciting match. The first game ended in a tie and the Edgewoods won in the roll-off by one pin. The third game was won by the Keystones by one pin. Getting of the Keystones and Earle of the Edgewoods each had 192, the highest score of the match. Scores:

Keystone—				Edgewood—			
Moore	150	156	183	Nesbit	154	148	168
Alexander	173	157	150	Hill	121	143	174
Wills	148	164	165	Earle	192	129	172
Getting	176	192	179	Howard	156	147	146
Cushwa	160	171	149	Bruce	176	166	167
Totals	809	840	826	Totals	809	733	828

In a series of five games, on the East Pittsburgh alleys, last night, Woife had no trouble in defeating House, taking all five games and running 200 pins ahead. Scores:

House	152	166	148	134	190	790
Wolfe	199	213	200	190	206	1,008

The second series will be rolled on the East Pittsburgh alleys some day next week. Yesterday's games were rolled on Nos. 3 and 4, and the next will be rolled on Nos. 1 and 2.

Sharpsburg has developed a remarkable bowler in Harry Hunter of the Sharpsburg County league team, who smashed all records on the Bock alleys yesterday, rolling 16 consecutive games, only two of which fell below the 200 mark, totaling 2,042 and averaging 204 2-5, a record hard to beat. This is the second 200 average that Hunter has rolled recently, the other being made in a match. Hunter is doing remarkable bowling and much is expected of him in the future. After piling this remarkable 16-game average he visited the alleys later and rolled several high scores, going 221 in one game.

The East Liverpool team has asked Manager Metzger of the Federal alleys to reserve two alleys for a match with the Wheeling team. No date was mentioned, but the alleys will be reserved on any day.

Andy Yockum of the South Side dropped in on the Federal alleys yesterday afternoon. He met Adam Hahn, Peter Hornick, Frank Hartman, Edward Niedhart and H. M. Watkins, and held his own against all the cracks. For business reasons Andy will not attend the Louisville tournament, Adam Hahn being the representative of the South Pitt

MAKES CENTRAL BOARD DEFENDANT

James W. Houston Files Bill in Equity and Asks That Salary Commission be Enjoined.

WARM DEFENSE OF TEACHERS

A bill in equity has been filed in common pleas court No. 3 by James W. Houston, in which the central board of education of Pittsburgh is named as the defendant. The bill grows out of the appointment by the central board of the salary commission, which regulates the salaries of teachers in what is known as class B. It is contended in the bill that the commission is not authorized or warranted by any act of assembly, is unlawful and unconstitutional, and the court is asked to enjoin the defendant from paying out any funds by way of salary, expense or otherwise, to the members of or on account of the salary commission.

In the bill Mr. Houston recites that he has for years been a resident of Pittsburgh and is the owner of property in the Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards. His home is in Pacific avenue, he is a member of the wholesale grocery firm of James W. Houston Company, and one of his children, aged about 14, is a pupil in the Friendship sub-district school.

The bill then proceeds to outline the duties of the central board of education, leads up to the resolution passed by it which resulted in the salary commission, defines the duties of the latter, and then says:

Organization of Commission.

Shortly after the adoption by the defendant of said resolution and report, creating, or undertaking to create, a teachers' salary commission, the five persons designated therein as the teachers' salary commission, and, as such commission, have ever since undertaken to, and are now undertaking to, exercise the powers purporting to be conferred upon said commission in accordance with the terms of and under and by virtue of said resolution and report. None of the members of said commission are members of the defendant board.

Pursuant to the powers purporting to be conferred upon said commission by said resolution, it has, after due request and demand, uniformly declined to entertain or consider any appeal from any of its decisions, and all its proceedings and records are, by its orders and with the defendant's consent, secret to the public, to the teachers and school boards of the sub-district schools, and to the members of the defendant board itself.

Defendant is and always has been without power to create said commission, or to confer upon it the powers purported to be conferred upon said commission as aforesaid. Said commission is not authorized or warranted by any act of assembly, is unlawful, and is unconstitutional.

No Control Over Commission.

The defendant board has never exercised, and does not exercise, any supervision or control over said commission or over its work, and neither the proceedings of said commission nor the results thereof are the acts of the defendant; and since December, 1904, the defendant has ceased to fix the salaries of the teachers of the sub-district schools below the eighth grade whose experience is above seven years, and has uniformly declined to review the work of the commission, or to entertain or consider any appeal from any of the commission's decisions, in spite of due request and demand. All that the defendant has done, and is doing from time to time, in this regard, is to declare, in advance of any action of the commission, that it, the defendant, will pay the sum of $900 per annum to any teacher who is subsequently certified as entitled to receive said sum by said commission, that is to say, any teacher whom said commission enrolls in the so-called class B; and that it will pay the sum of $800 per annum to any sub-district teacher below the eighth grade above seven years' experience not subsequently securing or having such enrollment with and by said commission in said class B; the defendant thus committing to the decision of said commission, without exception or appeal, the exclusive power of determining the recipients of the $800 and $900 per annum salaries.

No Right of Appeal.

And the plaintiff further shows unto your honors, that in so far as the matter of the qualifications or proficiency of the teachers in question of the sub-district schools enters, if at all, into the question of fixing the amount of their salaries, the power and duty, if any, in the defendant of investigating and concluding upon the proficiency of such teachers, said defendant has expressly, in and by such resolution, attempted to confide to the decision of such commission, without appeal.

And the plaintiff further avers that said commission in the exercise of supposed power to conduct an investigation as to the proficiency of teachers, purported to be confided to the commission by said resolution conducts from time to time, and has conducted, and is about to conduct, written examinations of said teachers. The plaintiff shows unto your honors that said commission's acts in this regard are altogether unwarranted and unlawful.

Said commission is maintained at public expense, and, while the plaintiff is not definitely informed, and has no means of definite information as to the precise cost of maintaining said commission, he is informed and believes, and therefore avers, that out of the aforesaid taxes levied, assessed and collected for defendant by the city of Pittsburgh, from year to year, a large sum, to wit, in the neighborhood of or in excess of $1,800 annually, is appropriated by the defendant to pay, and by the defendant is, and from time to time will be, paid out for salaries and expenses of said commission, and that such disbursements by the defendant, in paying the salaries and expenses of said commission, are and will be out of public funds which cannot lawfully be disbursed.

Intelligence of the Teachers.

The plaintiff further avers that the school teachers in question of the sub-district schools of the city of Pittsburgh constitute an intelligent, efficient and faithful body of teachers, and that the majority of such teachers, and almost all of them above seven years' experience, are greatly dissatisfied with the practical workings of said commission and with the results of its examinations and enrollments, and are opposed to the continuance of said commission.

Wherefore, the plaintiff prays, as follows:

1. That the court will adjudge and decree that said teachers' salary commission, referred to in this bill, is illegal and has no legal right to exercise the powers which it claims to have and undertakes to exercise under the resolution adopted by defendant and referred to in this bill.

2. That the court will enter a decree enjoining and restraining the defendant, its officers and members from paying out any funds by way of salary, expense or otherwise, to the members of or on account of said teachers' salary commission.

3. That this court will order and decree that the defendant resume and exercise the power and duty of fixing salaries of the teachers of the sub-district schools of the city of Pittsburgh, in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Gives Reason for the Bill.

In thus championing the cause of the teachers Mr. Houston has enlisted the aid of Attorneys Smith & Kearns, Charles F. C. Arensberg and Pattison, Sterrett & Acheson. In reference to the case Mr. Houston says:

As an ardent friend and supporter of the public schools I have championed the cause of the teachers because of the manifest unjust treatment of them by the central board of education and the teachers' salary commission. Appeal to the courts was not decided on until the teachers had tried in vain every means to induce these bodies to redress their just grievances. Let it be distinctly understood that the teachers are in favor of a high standard of proficiency and are not opposed to examinations. They simply ask for sensible methods and fair treatment. They object to the introduction into examinations of fads and fancies and nerve-wrecking speeding tests. This objection appeals to common sense, and this element should not be ignored even by the teachers' salary commission.

When the verdict of the commission was announced it was found that some teachers, recognized as foremost in their profession, had been turned down, while some of questionable qualifications were favored. To the impartial observer it would seem that a system so erratic in its operation should be reformed. The discredited teachers respectfully asked to be informed wherein they were deficient, so that they might devote themselves intelligently to self-improvement. This reasonable request was repeatedly refused. A similar request by local directors was treated in like manner.

But the commission went still farther. The members freely admitted having made mistakes in deciding against some teachers who should have been passed, and yet the commission positively refused to right these wrongs. This statement may seem incredible, but I stand ready to prove it, if it is denied. The spirit of the commission seemed to be, "We have the power and you must submit." Back of the commission is the central board of education. This board is chiefly responsible for the flagrant injustice to the teachers. For this board created the commission, and it also spurned the petition of the teachers for redress. After careful investigation I am convinced that the arbitrary action was due to the influence of the president of the board and a small coterie of members.

DATE HAS BEEN DECIDED FOR TOY DOG SHOW

MISS MARION CHAMBERS AND REDMONT

MRS F.C. PERKINS AND HEATHERBEL

MISS WILLA FORSYTHE WITH YATSU AND WINK.

MORGAN

MISS M. S. LAWRENCE WITH BLACK BILL

Farmington Aid Society Agrees on April 28 in the Hotel Schenley Ballroom.

ROOM WILL BE A FAIRYLAND

A special meeting was held yesterday morning of the Farmington Aid society at the home of the president, Miss Isabelle Chalfant, Allegheny, for the purpose of taking initial steps toward the toy dog show, which will be a benefit for the society. It was decided to hold the show Saturday, April 28, in the ballroom of Hotel Schenley. A show committee was appointed by the president, of which Miss Willa H. Forsyth, 925 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, is chairman. It was decided to extend the territory of the show so as to include all places considered in the Pittsburgh district, including Youngstown and Wheeling, and places west of Altoona in the state.

The show will be in the nature of a society function and will be one of the prettiest events ever held in Pittsburgh. The affair is launched at the suggestion of The Gazette to aid a worthy charity. The Farmington Aid society, under whose auspices the show will be held, is composed of graduates of Farmington. The society keeps a trained nurse and much attention is given to the sick, while baskets and dinners for the needy are some of its charities. Society generally will be much interested in the benefit. Miss Chalfant is president, Miss S. G. Ricketson treasurer and Mrs. F. S. Willock secretary.

The ballroom of the Schenley will be gaily decorated for the occasion, the Farmington colors, yellow and white, being freely used. The method of conducting the show will be something unique in Pittsburgh, and the dandies and dainty belles of the toy dog world will hold high levee. The number of toy dogs of fashionable lineage will be a revelation to patrons of the show, who will be astonished to know that so many almost priceless gems are owned hereabout.

The show will not be confined to toy dogs, but will include what are essentially women's dogs, or pet dogs. An entrance fee of $2 will be charged for each dog. Those wishing to make entries can do so by sending the entrance fee to Miss Forsyth, together with the name of the dog, breed, date of birth, sire and dam, value and previous winnings. It is important to note that only dogs of pure breed and recognized by the American Kennel club will be eligible. There will be only one class of each breed, with the exception of a puppy class, dogs between six months and under one year.

Many cups and medals will be offered, and ribbons will be awarded to dogs that are placed one, two, three, four. The character and number of entries received at an early date will determine the disposition of the cups and medals.

KIRBY LACKS EVIDENCE.

Of the 121 Men Arrested to Prevent Them Voting, Only Five Are Held.

Of the 121 men arrested by the detectives and police on Monday night and election day for the purpose of preventing them for voting for Jenkinson, only five were held by Magistrate Kirby yesterday. The police judge discharged 116 for lack of evidence. These men were placed under arrest under the direction of Roger O'Mara, former police and detective official.

After being locked up for almost two days, the 116 prisoners filed out of the safety building, making some uncomplimentary remarks about Roger O'Mara and the police department. J. D. Dabbs was held for court in $500 bail on a charge of illegal voting. Robert Monahan was discharged. These men were arrested by Policeman Sullivan on election day. Dabbs, it is alleged, voted in the Twelfth district of the Twentieth ward. He claimed his residence as 5876 Ellsworth avenue. It was found he did not live there. August Delpiro, alias John Delp, and T. H. Johnston, who were arrested in Smithfield street Tuesday night suspected of being pickpockets, were given a hearing. Delpiro was fined $50 and costs and Johnston was discharged.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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That the several American medicinal roots, the concentrated glyceric extracts of which make up Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, have the strongest kind of endorsement by scores of leading medical writers of all the several schools of practice, a brief glance at the standard works on *Materia Medica* will show. Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says: "Very useful as a stomachic (stomach) tonic and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric (stomach) catarrh and headaches accompanying same." He also mentions catarrh of the gall duct, jaundice and constipation as diseases which the use of Golden Seal root overcomes; also catarrh of the intestines, even when it has proceeded to ulceration, is remarkably benefited by Hydrastis (Golden Seal root).

Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhœa, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver; also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Coe says "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure."

Prof. Hobart A. Hare, M. D., of the University of Pa., says of Golden Seal root that it is "of service in chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels, following abuse of alcohol, and as a tonic after malarial fever." He further says, it "has a distinct anti-malarial influence." Also "good in all catarrhal conditions, as uterine catarrh, leucorrhœa, etc., and as "a curative agent in chronic dyspepsia."

Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., of the Medical Department, University City of N. Y., is equally loud in his praise of Golden Seal root, especially for its tonic effects in convalescence from acute diseases and its special tonic influence upon mucous surfaces and upon the gall bladder.

Doctors Barton and Tully recommended Golden Seal root as a pure tonic and as an alterative in diseased conditions of the mucous membranes.

Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the AMERICAN DISPENSATORY, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means *the blood is enriched*, * * * * the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says, "in relation to its general effect upon the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion*. It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic, useful in all debilitated states * * *."

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal root: "It is a most superior remedy in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of the stomach), chronic constipation, general debility, in convalescence from protracted fevers, in prostrating night-sweats. *It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb.*" (This agent, Golden Seal root, is an important ingredient of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription for woman's weaknesses, as well as of the "Golden Medical Discovery.") Dr. Ellingwood continues, "in *all* catarrhal conditions it is useful."

Much more, did space permit, could be quoted from prominent authorities as to the wonderful curative properties possessed by Golden Seal root.

We want to assure the reader that "Golden Medical Discovery" can be relied upon to do all that is claimed for Golden Seal root in the cure of all the various diseases as set forth in the above brief extracts, for its most prominent and important ingredient is Golden Seal root. This agent is, however, strongly reinforced, and its curative action greatly enhanced by the addition, in just the right proportion of Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure glycerine. All of these are happily and harmoniously blended into a most perfect pharmaceutical compound, now favorably known throughout most of the civilized countries of the world. Bear in mind that each and every ingredient entering in the "Discovery" has received the endorsement of the leading medical men of our land, who extol each article named above in the highest terms. What other medicine put up for sale through druggists can show any such *professional* endorsement? For dyspepsia, liver troubles, all chronic catarrhal affections of whatever name or nature, lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, the "Discovery" can be relied upon as a sovereign remedy.

By reading the little book noted below any one will readily see the applicability of the "Golden Medical Discovery" to the cure of all the foregoing list of diseases as well as many other chronic affections, especially those of the heart, kidneys, bladder, skin and blood.

A little book of extracts treating of *all* the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines, being extracts from standard medical works, of the different schools of practice will be mailed *free* to any one asking (by postal card or letter), for the same, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and giving the writer's full post-office address *plainly* written.

In cases of chronic ailments, attended by marked, or persistent, constipation, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken conjointly with the use of the "Golden Medical Discovery," to regulate the bowels. They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and will be found to be a most valuable laxative, or, in fuller doses a cleansing cathartic.

Podophyllin, the active medicinal principle of Mandrake root, enters largely into the composition of the little sugar-coated "Pellets," in fact is one of their chief ingredients. They regulate the liver, stomach and bowels.

VANDIVER ROASTS MUTUAL TRUSTEES

Scores Board of New York Life for Using Agents to Get Proxies.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 21.—State Superintendent of Insurance Vandiver tonight made public a letter he sent today to the general solicitor of the New York Life Insurance Company, in which he charges that the action of the company in allowing its agents to solicit on a wholesale scale proxies for use in the election of the board of trustees is an act of bad faith. The letter follows:

"The printed form of proxy which policy holders are asked to sign is in the name of John Claflin, O. S. Strauss and C. H. Mackey, all three members of the board of trustees, under whose management, or lack of management, the gross extravagance, graft and other forms of illegal disbursements grew to scandalous proportions. Now they ask policy holders to give them proxies to re-elect themselves.

"Perhaps your army of agents may collect proxies enough to do this, but in my judgment it is an act of bad faith on the part of the company and renders it difficult if not impossible for any except those in control of the machinery of the company to exert any appreciable influence in its management.

"It may not be in my power to prevent the consummation of this scheme, but I feel it my duty to protest against it and to let the policy holders of Missouri know that the theory of mutual control of the New York Life is a farce so long as the present methods are in vogue."

WERNER'S JOB SAFE.

Director Moore Says He Disobeyed No Orders and That He Will Not Be Removed.

Superintendent of Police Werner will not be removed from his position for the present. Director Moore said Werner had not disobeyed any order of the department.

"Werner had no direct orders to work for Guthrie, although it was supposed he would lend any aid he could for the Democratic candidate," said Director Moore. "So long as Werner attends to his duties he will be permitted to remain in office."

Inspector Robinson and Assistant Superintendent Kennelly have buried their anger for Werner. Yesterday they shook hands and decided to dismiss their differences. It was reported at the safety building yesterday that Detective Cole was to be removed for not having carried his district for Guthrie. Director Moore and Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide say Cole did all in his power to elect the Democratic candidate, and that he will remain in office, as he is regarded as one of the best officers in the bureau.

Makes Preachers Her Victims.

DARLINGTON, PA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A woman, who gave her name as Alice Whitney of Pittsburgh, it is alleged has been victimizing preachers in this vicinity for several days. She told stories of distress and privation to secure money.

CONTRIBUTION FOR THE FAMINE SUFFERERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The state department has received a telegram from President Klopsch of the Christian Herald, New York, stating that upon information received to the effect that the famine conditions in Japan are very much more serious and distressing than was first supposed, he has forwarded a check for $10,000 in addition to a similar amount already contributed, for the relief of the sufferers. The money has been made immediately available to the order of the Red Cross.

PRESENTS PRESIDENT WITH A BOWL GOURD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A sugar bowl gourd, on which were grown five prongs on which to hang spoons, was a unique gift received by President Roosevelt today from Alfred Lookabill of Crawfordsville, Ind., who has the greatest collection of gourds in the world. The variety is one unknown to the government scientists, and will be named the Roosevelt gourd.

HULL URGES THE U. S. TO BE PREPARED IN THE ORIENT

Trouble is Hinted at by the Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs—Necessary to Preserve Prestige.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the house this afternoon Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee, in presenting the army appropriation bill to the house today, urged the necessity of complete preparedness as to our army and navy, for trouble in the orient. He hoped no trouble would come, "but there exist today conditions in the orient that make it necessary for us to preserve our prestige, our power and our rights, even to the extent of being ready to fight for them."

In this connection Mr. Hull had read a newspaper dispatch from Peking, which had been sent from the orient and which he vouched for as "entirely accurate," which gave an account of an interview between Minister Rockhill and Mr. Na Tung, president of the Waiwupu.

Mr. Hull said that according to this dispatch Mr. Rockhill reminded the Chinese official that the United States intended to return the twenty million pounds sterling which the dispatch says was the United States part of the Boxer indemnity. Mr. Hull characterized these utterances on the part of Mr. Rockhill as "injudicious."

"I do not believe that the representative of this government has a proper conception of the character of the Chinese people," continued Mr. Hull, "when he offered them a bribe of twenty million pounds, or whatever the United States share of the Chinese indemnity may have been, to be good. They are people that in my judgment would take any such offer as that as an indication of our being rather more afraid of them than otherwise. And it seems to me that a man occupying his position should have let whatever information was necessary come from the government of the United States direct and not have given it to the newspaper."

Mr. Hull said he had been informed extensively of the Chinese situation. He read a lengthy letter, whose authorship he declined to divulge, which rebutted the idea that Japan was causing trouble in China. Mr. Hull indorsed this view and also the proposition in the letter that the Boxer indemnity ought rather to be used to build battleships for the United States than be returned to China.

Mr. Hull pointed out that it was decidedly to the interest of Japan to preserve order in China in order to retain her own markets in that country. China, he said was passing through a transition from ancient to modern civilization "and while that is going on every government that has business relations with her must be ready to protect themselves or else pull down their flag, leave the Pacific ocean and destroy their trade."

Touching on the subject of disarmament, Mr. Hull remarked that the time ought to come when the lion and lamb would lie down together, but it would not come in his day.

Mr. Hull reverting to the bill, touched on the provision which would in the future make it impossible to promote officers to a higher grade for a day and then retire them. This had become to be an abuse which ought to end, he said.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 2 p. m., on the 28th day of February, 1906, for the erection of barn and pigstys at Allegheny City home, Claremont, Pa., in accordance with the specifications therefor prepared by and on file in the office of the architect, William E. Shaman, Empire building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50%) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:30 p. m., on the 28th day of February, 1906. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

H. HUNNESHAGEN,
Director Department of Charities.

(No. 207.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the proper officers, for and in behalf of the city of Allegheny to advertise for bids for furnishing the several departments of the city who have no appropriations all printing, books, blank forms and stationery for the fiscal year 1906-1907, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the said city be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the city of Allegheny, to advertise for bids for furnishing the several departments of the city, who have no appropriations, all printing, books, blank forms and stationery for the fiscal year 1906-1907, and award the contract, thereof, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost of the same to be paid out of Item No. 1, appropriation No. 3, printing.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of February A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLIS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 16th, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 208.)

AN ORDINANCE—Levying taxes and assessing water rents for the fiscal year beginning March 1st, 1906.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the select and common council of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary expenses of the city to pay interest on outstanding bonds and discharge all other liabilities now due or which may become payable during the said year, beginning March 1st, 1906, taxes shall be levied and assessed upon all property and other objects of taxation as follows, viz.: City taxes. Upon all property taxable for state or county purposes fourteen (14) mills upon each dollar of valuation except the property in said city designated as rural, upon which the tax shall be assessed at two-thirds of said rate; and upon all property designated as agricultural the tax shall be assessed at one-half of said rate. Upon all property taxable for state or county purposes (exclusive of improvements) a tax of three-tenths (3-10) of one mill, for the purpose of paying interest on all sewer bonds of the city not otherwise provided for by the sinking fund.

Sec. 2. And at the above rate the board of assessors shall assess said taxes, and the city treasurer shall have no power to divide any item of tax as reported by the board of assessors.

Sec. 3. That the rates of vehicle licenses for 1906 shall remain the same as fixed by ordinance approved July 28, 1895, entitled, "An ordinance relative to the licensing of vehicles in the City of Allegheny."

Sec. 4. That the following shall be the rates of water rents. One room, $2.50; two rooms, $4.00; three rooms, $5.75; four rooms, $7.25; five rooms, $8.75; six rooms, $10.25. House containing more than six rooms shall be assessed an additional $1.50 per room; large rooms (equal in size to two common rooms), shall be assessed as two rooms; elevators, hotels, taverns, boarding houses, drinking saloons, cotton factories, breweries, tanneries, malt houses, and all places where steam is used, shall be charged special rates, to be fixed by the committee on public works, except when supplied by water measure, then the rate shall be one (1) cent per hundred gallons; also, a further rate, exclusive of any rate that may be charged by the foregoing, on the following items, viz.: Public baths, each tub, the sum of $10; private baths, each tub, the sum of $10; private baths, each (cold water) $2; private baths, each (hot and cold water) $3; water closets, public and private, not less than $2 nor more than $10; private dwellings, each, additional closet, half rates; Ives, McKissock's or similar closets, each $12; plug wash hand basins, each, $1.50; carriages, omnibuses, buggies, etc., $2.50 to $10; horses, each, $1.50; cows, each, 75 cents; slaughtering houses, each, from $10 to $50; store rooms, separate and apart from dwellings, from $2.50 to $10; hydrants, or any other arrangements (separate from hydrants in common use), for washing pavements, from $1 to $10; and garden or lawn hose, from $2.50 to $12; saloons from $15 to $40, where pumps are used, each $5 additional; barber shops, one chair, $5, for each additional chair used $3; blacksmith shops, each forge, $2; churches, from $2 to $7; schools, from $5 to $25; offices, separate from dwellings and stores, $2; bakeries, for each barrel of flour baked, 1 cent; fountains in yards or gardens, a jet of three-sixteenths (3-16), $5, each additional jet, $2; brick yards, for each 1,000 bricks made, 10 cents. All the above indefinite assessments to be made at the discretion of the superintendent of bureau of water assessments. Permits for sprinkling the streets will be granted by the superintendent of bureau of water assessments, on the terms to be fixed by the director of the department of public works. The committee on public works may suspend the use of water for sprinkling streets, whenever in their opinion, the public exigencies may require it, and any person or persons believing themselves aggrieved by the superintendent in levying the water tax, may at any time appeal for redress to the committee on public works, stating the facts under oath or affirmation, administered by competent authority.

Sec. 5. That the superintendent of the bureau of water assessments be and he is hereby authorized to assess all owners of manufactories and private dwellings (who are not and cannot be assessed according to the established schedule), not exceeding five mills on their valuation for water purposes; no tax to be levied on property not within reach of fire protection.

Sec. 6. That the revenue of the said city for the year 1906-1907 arising from taxes, water rents, markets, fines and forfeitures and all other sources, together with any money in the city treasury not appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the current fiscal year.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1906-1907.

City tax 14 mills on valuation of $87,734,475.00 less 15 per cent...	$1,044,064.08
Water tax	270,000.00
Sewer tax	10,000.00
Magistrate's office	14,000.00
Wharves and landings	5,000.00
Bureau of water	8,000.00
Vehicle license	17,500.00
Peddlers' license	8,000.00
Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.	3,400.00
Delinquent taxes	200,000.00
Liquor license	175,000.00
Collection of school tax	1,500.00
Department of charities	19,000.00
Bureau of markets	27,000.00
Bureau of highways	3,000.00
Amusement licenses	5,000.00
Carnegie hall rent	5,000.00
Water rent per meter	2,000.00
Passenger railway companies	12,000.00
Allegheny Illum. Co.	3,000.00
Interest on daily balances	20,000.00
Switch license	1,200.00
Pitts. & Western R. R. Co.	3,000.00
Ground rent seminary prop.	2,160.00
Pole tax	8,500.00
Penn. Light & Power Co.	2,500.00
Building permits	4,000.00
Dog license	1,400.00
P. & A. Telephone Co.	1,800.00
Sundry sources	4,000.00
Collections from law dept.	53,640.00
	$1,928,404.08

Sec. 7. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of February A. D. 1906.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLIS, City Clerk.
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Mayor.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY--THE FASHIONS--NEWS OF THE CLUBS

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

ALL THE nations of the world met in peace and pleasantness at the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Fifth avenue, Oakland, yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the annual Washington's birthday entertainment given by the students at the academy. The feature of the program was "The Meeting of the Nations," or "Columbia's Party." Columbia, represented by Miss Helen Heineman as hostess, was assisted by Miss Bessie Murrin, Miss Elma Eberhardt, Miss May Ryan, Miss Margaret Krepp, Miss Helen Carmody and Miss Elizabeth Parish, the seniors at the academy. Miss Marion McDonald played the role of the Goddess of Liberty, and the 45 states, together with the District of Columbia, each carrying her own banner, were represented by other students. The Goddess and Columbia plan a banquet to which they bid every other nation in the world and, as the latter appear, represented by students in appropriate costumes, they sing the national air and give the national dance of the country. Joseph Rice appeared as Uncle Sam. The children received unlimited praise for their work. Another number on the program which was much enjoyed, was the flag march and drill given by junior boys and girls in white suits and trappings of red, white and blue, led by John Russell and Gerald O'Brien, Jr. Miss Langworthy, the physical culture director, was in charge. Miss Emily Rozeberg, as "Jane," aided by a number of other children as the Piper children, gave a selection from Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland." The auditorium of the academy, which was filled with the admiring friends and relatives of the young performers, was tastefully decorated in flags and banners, one of which was painted by a well-known local sign decorator and occupied a prominent place above the stage. At the close of the entertainment the children were given boxes of candied cherries and hatchets, which had been sent by Mrs. John Ober.

Weddings of Yesterday.

Miss Maud Carmody, daughter of Mrs. Emma Carmody, and Robert Marshall Pettit, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pettitt, were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiant, the Rev. S. Edward Young. There were no attendants and the ceremony was followed by a dinner at the Fort Pitt. Mr. and Mrs. Pettitt will be at home in Cedar avenue, Allegheny, after March 15.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John J. Davis, in Stanton avenue, Miss Ivy Lawyer and John C. Hall were married at 6 o'clock last evening, the Rev. H. H. Martin, pastor of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, officiating. The bride, unattended, wore a suit of blue velvet with a large picture hat. No plans for living at home have been made by the couple.

Edward I. Henry and Miss Katherine McNally, both of McKeesport, were quietly married yesterday in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, that city, the Rev. Father C. A. McDermott officiating. The wedding was witnessed by a large number of friends. Miss McNally is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNally, at whose home a reception was given after the wedding. Later Mr. and Mrs. Henry departed for a southern trip and will reside in McKeesport upon their return.

The marriage of Robert Ranson to Mrs. Mary A. Newingham will be solemnized in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, McKeesport, this evening, by the Rev. Father C. A. McDermott.

Yesterday morning in St. James' Roman Catholic church, Wilkinsburg, Miss Margaret Butler and Henry E. Lindeman were married by the Rev. Father A. A. Lambing. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Lindeman, a sister of the bridegroom, and the groom was attended by Edward Murphy. The couple left for an eastern wedding trip and upon their return will live in Wilkinsburg.

Pearson-Palmer.

One of the prettiest weddings of the winter season in the Chartiers valley was solemnized last evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Juliette Chalfant Pearson became the bride of Dr. Chauncey L. Palmer of Crafton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pearson, in Crafton. The ceremony was performed in a bay window banked to the ceiling with palms, the Rev. L. McGuire, a retired Methodist minister and lifelong friend of the family, officiating. The bride's gown was of white chiffon over white satin, trimmed in real lace. She carried white roses. The bride's sister, Mrs. Richard B. Shore, as matron of honor, wore a white lace robe and carried pink roses. Master Richard B. Shore, Jr., a nephew of the bride, was ribbon bearer, and Dr. Palmer's best man was Edwin F. Pearson, a brother of the bride. The bride's only ornament was a gold locket and chain studded with pearls given by her father as a wedding gift to her mother. After May 1 Dr. and Mrs. Pearson will be at home in Mt. Lebanon, where he has been practicing since his graduation from the Western University of Pennsylvania medical college.

Dance at the Schenley.

Mrs. Isaac Kaufman of Forbes street gave a prettily appointed dance at the Schenley last evening in honor of her sister, Miss Meyer of Quincy, Ill., who is visiting in Pittsburgh. About 100 guests were present and, although the dancing was general, there were favors for two numbers. Briar and amber pipes went to the men and dainty little pictures to the girls. Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Rothstein assisting the hostess in distributing the trifles. Each table in the dining-room had a centerpiece of red and white carnations and blue hyacinths, tied with ribbons to match.

Wendel-Blum.

A pretty and daintily appointed wedding was that of Miss Clara Mendel and Louis Blum of Philadelphia, at the residence of the bride's parents in Liberty street, Allegheny, the Rev. Alonzo Tinkle officiating. The house was simply but artistically decorated, the color scheme being carried out in green and white. The bride, who was attired in white crepe radium with rose point lace, was attended by Miss Hardena Reuniz of Ben Avon as maid of honor, who wore French organdie over a white silk slip. Dr. Walter E. Mendel, a brother of the bride, was best man, and the bride was given away by her father. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Catherine Blum, Mr. and Mrs. George Blum and Miss Ella Blum of Philadelphia. After an extended eastern and southern tour, including Florida and Cuba, the couple will be at home in Duquesne avenue after May 1.

Pretty Features at Luncheon.

The appointments were quite an important feature of Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker's luncheon yesterday afternoon. The long table was covered with an exquisitely dainty cloth of shadow embroidery of various colors, and in the center stood a handsome Italian bowl filled with flowers matching in their tones the colors in the cloth. Mrs. Schoonmaker gave the luncheon at her home in Ellsworth avenue, to meet Mrs. F. C. Tulilidge, Mrs. H. S. Shafer and Mrs. J. W. Harries, all of Cincinnati. In addition to whom covers were laid for Mrs. Harry Clyde Beggs, Mrs. Carter Curtis Beggs, Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell, Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook and Mrs. James Wood Scully.

Justice-Dysart.

Quietly at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Justice, in Crafton, the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Edith Justice, and Joseph C. Dysart, was solemnized yesterday by the Rev. Joseph E. Appley of the First Methodist church of Crafton. Only the two families and relatives were present. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Annabell Graham, her only attendant, as maid of honor. The bride was dressed in white Persian lawn over white silk, and carried white roses. Her maid of honor wore white lawn and carried pink roses. Clyde Kinter of Pittsburgh was best man. After a southern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Dysart will live in Anniston, Ala.

Benefit for Hospital.

A euchre and reception will be held at new Turner hall, South Thirteenth street, tonight for the benefit of the St. Joseph's hospital. The institution is in need of funds and the women have taken the matter up. The hospital is taxed to its capacity, and it is essential that the charitable people of that side of the river should come to its rescue. The following committee has charge of the arrangements: W. H. Simmons, chairman; Dr. J. P. Kerr, Frank Klumpp, John Bleichner, Joseph Dieterle, Mrs. William Semmelrock, Mrs. Vincent Franz, Mrs. Hugh Lang, Mrs. Clara Vondrew, Mrs. August Balsser, Mrs. Mary Kappel and Mrs. D. S. Arthur.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

An enjoyable event of Tuesday at Florence, Pa., was a birthday party in honor of John Neely of that town. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jester of Eldersville, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neely, Frank Neely, Mr. and Mrs. McCormie of Burgettstown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neely, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neely, Sr., Miss Katherine Neely, Mr. and Mrs. James Neely, George Neely, the Rev. A. F. Alexander and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Moeman of Sugar Creek, O., Misses Mattie and Vanie Jackson of Florence, H. B. White of Arella, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Adam McCronire and Miss Mary Scott.

Mrs. Burgwin Entertains.

At her home in Craft avenue, Oakland, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. George C. Burgwin gave a smart bridge party in honor of Mrs. Fletcher Collins, a recent bride, for whom Miss Anne Burgwin was honor maid. Nine tables were called into play, and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Julia Watson Horne, Miss Mary Park, Mrs. Samuel Clarke Reed, Mrs. William Booth Tradnor, Mrs. Harry Downes Sellers, Miss Jeannette Hawkins, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Mrs. Francis Sellers Guthrie and Miss Margaret Scully.

Luncheon for Bride-Elect.

Miss Mauds E. Hunter, a bride-elect of March, was honor guest yesterday at the pretty little luncheon which her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Milton Hunter, gave at her home in South Negley avenue. The guests included Miss Hunter, Miss Mary Lee Paul, Mrs. William T. Drill, Miss Susan Paul, Miss Martha Boyd, Miss Edna Pershing, Miss Page Dabney, Miss Louise Long, Mrs. George Hyde, Miss Marion Patterson and Miss Jeannette Rowand. Miss Louise Long will give a luncheon tomorrow for Miss Hunter.

Three Hostesses at Cards.

Miss Werner, Miss Annie Werner and Miss Katherine Werner were hostesses at cards at the Hotel Schenley yesterday afternoon. They had 15 tables of six-hand euchre, and were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Carl August Voss. The prizes were won by Mrs. Phillip Flinn, Miss Irene Muegle, Mrs. William Seibert, Mrs. William McMartin, Mrs. J. Grant Anderson, Mrs. William McManus, Miss Helen Voigtley, Mrs. W. B. Moreland and Miss Clara Maeder.

Pin Awarded as Prize.

The pretty little white-enameled pin which Mrs. Charles L. Taylor gave as a prize at her "round robin" whist yesterday afternoon was won by Mrs. S. S. Lesslie. The whist followed a luncheon at which covers were laid for Mrs. Galen Hartman, Mrs. William Boyd, Mrs. Robert B. Petty, Sr., Mrs. H. C. Torrance, Mrs. Frederick C. Ewart, Mrs. George Taylor Clarkson, Mrs. Lesslie and the hostess.

Washington Birthday Dance.

DARLINGTON, PA., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Many of the best people of Beaver valley were guests tonight at a Washington birthday reception and dance given in Davis' hall by a local dancing club. The club was formed some time ago and is conspicuous by its exclusive patronage. Many New Castle, Beaver and Pittsburgh people attended.

A Charity Concert.

A concert, vocal and piano, for the benefit of Mrs. Emma Penny, will be given tonight by Adrian Frenl and Mme. Waabeknidt Baumbach, in the Third ward school hall, Allegheny. Mme. Baumbach's piano program will include numbers by Chopin, Schumann, Beethoven, Liszt and Weber, while Mr. Frenl will sing some of his favorite songs.

Miss Childs With Mrs. Moore.

Miss Gertrude Childs of Bidwell street, Shadyside, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore of St. Louis. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as Miss Jean McGinley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGinley of Forbes street, this city. Miss Childs will not return to Pittsburgh for several weeks.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. W. D. Shea, Mrs. W. H. Senior, Miss Jackson, Miss Chalfant, Mrs. James I. Kay, Mrs. Thomas H. Bakewell and Mrs. D. T. Watson were the guests of Miss Julia Morgan Harding at the luncheon which she gave at the Golf club yesterday for Miss Reta C. McKnight's guest, Miss Jane Meade Welch.

The marriage of Mrs. Edith Early and John T. Hare will take place this evening and will be followed by a reception at their new home in Monticello street, East End.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia McLaren, and Frederick William Henriel on Tuesday, February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldman of Vickroy street will be informally at home on Sunday evening after 8 o'clock.

Miss Isabel MacIntosh of Oil City is the guest of Miss Zetta Hemple of Chislett street, East End.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Creighton of Crafton announce the engagement of their daughter, Beulah Lee, to William Raymond Phillip of the same place.

A euchre was given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Annabel Mohn at her home in Stanton avenue. Mrs. Edward Rossiter Reno, a recent bride, was the guest of honor. The prizes were won by Miss Louise Schuster, Miss Fay Davis, Mrs. Stratman, Miss Alice Hemphill and Miss Lucy Koethen.

Mrs. Rody P. Marshall of Marshall avenue, Allegheny, will give a children's party at her home from 1 until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

THE GAZETTE PATTERN.

5542.
Girls' Russian Dress.

The popularity of the Russian dress is as great as ever, and Fashion assures us that it will remain in vogue for many months to come. It is so becoming to most little girls and so easily and quickly made. It has one feature that will recommend it to all mothers, it will look as well after being laundered as before. Several materials are adapted to the mode, such as serge, mohair, flannel, duck, gingham and pique. The medium size will require three yards of 44-inch material.

Girl's Russian Dress No. 5542: Sizes for 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

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Write name and address plainly, and in case pattern for child's garment is wanted, give age.

QUAINT LACE NIGHTCAPS ARE FAD NOW OF WEALTHY

THE NEW DUTCH-SHAPED NIGHTCAP.

Women in the smart set of London have taken to wearing nightcaps, the Countess Fabbricotti being responsible for the revival of an old custom. The countess, who is well known here, recently had a few made and shown in the millinery shop which she opened there a couple of seasons ago, and the quaint little caps caught on so that the demand for them has increased steadily.

Far from being ungainly and homely, they are the daintiest bits of lace and hand work that can be imagined, and are by no means inexpensive. A peeress not long ago paid $40 for one that fitted the head closely, after the fashion of a baby's cap. The sheerest materials are used, and the bonnets tie under the chin with white or light-colored ribbons.

Their use is said to be really practical as regards the effects upon the hair. The cap keeps it in place, prevents tumbling, and aids in preserving the Marcel wave.

Elaborate White Gowns May Lead to Simplicity

By A. T. ASHMORE.

White gowns of every description are now exhibited at the leading dressmakers' and at the department shops, for the southern trade, it is said, and at the same time, the information is supplied that these are advance summer styles. Certainly summer is represented in the thin, filmy fabrics and in different models.

The embroidered linens and muslins, hand and machine made as well, furnish an apparently endless supply of pattern—and price. Fortunately for the great majority, the imitation or machine made cannot always be distinguished at first glance, and is far less expensive. At the same time, there is an immense amount of hand embroidery not of a very fine quality that is effective and attractive, and quite inexpensive.

There is so much trimming in these new gowns, such over-elaboration of detail, that there may be a reaction in favor of plain effects and fine materials, and every day women are becoming more educated in fine work, so that they prefer just a little that is really worth having rather than a lot of course embroidery. But this is in the linen and muslin gowns, and the batiste and veilings demand the first attention.

Exquisitely fine materials are used, and are made up with equally fine lace, yards and yards of the lace most beautifully appliqued on to or inserted into whatever is chosen—batiste, veiling, lawn or even silk.

Skirts are wide and long, and often there is so much lace used in them that at first glance it seems as though there were more lace than material. So arranged as to form squares or in lines, always flat, and often with two or three kinds of lace used together, the effect is charming. The lining may be white or colored as desired, but whether white or color be used the pattern of the lace always stands out against the silk lining. All white is always smart, but these first white gowns and exclusive models, too, indicate that again this summer, like last year, color in some way or other must be introduced. The wide girdles of plain or flowered ribbon, the broad sashes, the tiny knots and bows of ribbon, all give opportunity for the introduction of color, and often of more than one, for among the new fads is the bodice or girdle of two shades of color.

White lace gowns have the pattern of the flowers on the lace outlined in colored embroidery silk or narrow ribbons in palest shades. This is of necessity an expensive fashion, but meets with general approval, as marking a distinction from the plain lace gown that has been popular so long a time.

Every Day Heroism

Most of us long to be heroines, and in eager watch for the great opportunity that is to make us so, alas, we overlook the many cases which, if we met for the best that was in us, would in the end make heroines of us all. Scarcely a day goes by that has not in it something that requires patience, consideration or toleration, if not help from us, and the woman who puts aside her own preference or desire at a time like that, and does the best she can to help becomes a heroine of the finest kind. It isn't the big emergencies of life that are difficult; one can rise to the heights, elevated thereto by a consciousness of greatness; but it isn't easy to soar to heroism, it doesn't even seem like heroism, to rise above the pin pricks. Yet the women who does it daily is a greater heroine in the end than the person who once risks her life to save another.

A heroic woman is one who daily makes the best of life, getting what she can for others, making the world better for her presence, though she may never see its results. Indeed as a rule heroines are modest and unconscious persons, falling far short of their own standards, with ideals so high that fulfilment is never reached in their own minds. Frequently other persons do not recognize their heroism until life changes so that the heroine passes. Then it is found that the person who seemed so quiet or insignificant was in reality the mainspring of the home or circle, shielding her own pettiness and selfishness in the broad desire to do what was right or in helping others.

It is one of these who is devoting herself to making the life of her mother happy. She has an independent income in her own name and could, if she wished, spend money and time as she pleased. The girl is musical, artistic and not in robust health. The family home is in a little country town where there is not one person congenial to the girl, not even her mother, who is selfish and exacting, and wholly self centered. The mother is a widow, also independently wealthy.

A few years after her father's death the girl urged her mother to spend the winters in some city where they might have music, the theater and companionship of friends, but the mother is one of those housekeepers whose absence from home, even when the house is closed, is made miserable, by the thought of dust that is collecting, and wondering if any leaks have come in the roof. She refuses to leave for more than four weeks, and that month in the city is the only time that food is given to the girl's artistic soul and mind.

Yet she refuses ever to leave her mother alone. While they are in the city the mother complains the entire time, while they are at home she finds fault or criticises incessantly. The girl almost never hears a happy or pleasant thing. Her efforts to amuse her mother are always failures, and her own thoughts are so hopelessly misunderstood that she no longer gives utterance to them. What she has her own ill-health to contend against.

Yet the girl never goes off to lead her own life. Day by day she stands by to do what she can, feeling at the end of each day that she has failed, yet beginning over again with sincere purpose and determination.

From the point of view of those who kno wthe girl's life is a moral triumph, and her unselfishness of living shines in the sweetness of her expression, the gentle tones of her voice and the ready wish to help in some way those with whom she comes in contact. Though neither realize it, her mother would be lost without her, and far from feeling the criticisms she frequently expresses the mother considers her daughter the most remarkable in the world.

The girl is one of life's heroines; doing cheerfully that which is at hand to be done, sinking self in the desire to make life happier for others, and in the end her own will have happiness which comes only to real heroines, not those of dime novels.

Birthday Cake Recipe.

Here is a recipe for a birthday cake large enough to hold 22 candles: The ingredients are one cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup sweet milk, the whites of six eggs, a small teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, four cups flour measured after sifting, and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Rub the butter and sugar to a cream, sift the soda and cream of tartar with the flour, and after the cake batter is all stirred together and well beaten add the stiffly beaten whites, folding them in at the very last. Have ready a milk pan lined with buttered paper, and pour the batter in. Bake in a moderate, steady oven and frost when cold. Rose flavoring may be substituted for vanilla if preferred.

Much-Kissed Crown Prince.

The young crown prince of Norway is the object of general admiration and interest from King Haakon's subjects, but the recent behavior of elderly ladies toward their future ruler has exceeded the bounds of propriety.

Little Prince Olaf is daily taken out by his nurse for a run in the queen's park, but at every turning he was confronted by admiring ladies, and he had to pay the penalty of popularity by submitting to their kisses.

This being the case, says Home Notes, it is not surprising to learn that the park has been closed to the public by order of Queen Maud.

The Proper Thing to Do.

E. C. L.—According to etiquette a man is not supposed to ask a girl alone to a dance, and for that reason your sister should be asked. On the other hand, custom sanctions the girl's going unchaperoned, so the man need not ask your sister unless he wishes.

T. W.—Persons who tell you that R. S. V. P. is not good form on invitations of some kinds are mistaken. It is always put on certain kinds. A newer and more elegant sentence for the same purpose is "An answer is requested."

No Name—You should certainly offer congratulations to your friends' husbands the first time you meet them, no matter how long a time has elapsed since the weddings.

It is not necessary for a girl to congratulate a man whom she knows slightly upon his engagement, although if she meets him soon afterward it is a courteous thing to speak of it, wishing him happiness. The same applies to another girl whom she knows slightly. If she is an old friend she should call or write a note.

The hostess should make presentations.

An engaged couple should not be seated side by side at a luncheon. The man's place is at the right of the hostess and the girl should have the other seat of honor at the host's left.

It is perfectly proper to invite a man under the circumstances you mention.

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

Program for Tenth Anniversary.

The celebration of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Willing Workers' mission band of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church this evening will be especially interesting. During the 10 years of its existence this band of children and young people has raised and contributed to missions $1,500 in money and boxes filled with articles of clothing, household goods for the missionary families and Christmas toys to the amount of $2,000. The entertainment will be given in the lecture room of the church this evening at 7:45 o'clock, and will consist of songs, recitations and tableaux. The program will open with a welcome song by the band, followed by a recitation, "Two Offerings," by Bessie Kratzig. A recitation, "Little Hands," will be given by Ruth Coberg, Martha Heins, Marion Fellows, Mildred McCabe, Nora Sharp, Dorothy Stoelzing, Mary Booth and Olive Robbins. The history of the band during the 10 years will be given by the secretary, Miss Alice Stoelzing. Munroe Neely will recite "The Penny," and tableaux and exercises will then be given as follows:

The Sunbeamet Baby—Gladys Claus, Annabel Little, Ruth Coberg, Elizabeth Wood and Roger Marshall.

Mother Goose Recitations—Nancy Wood, Lee Little, Helen Orr, James Shears, Ruth Coberg, Mary Rousseau, Herbert Eichlov, Henrietta Emery, Martha Heins, Bertha Robbins, Elizabeth Wood, Annabel Little.

Exercise, George Washington—Cameron Neely, James Shears, John Jeffs, Lee Little, Leonard Dahlin.

Boys Missionary Drill—Carl Coberg, Norman Wellings, John Caldwell, Leonard Dahlin, Robert Emory, Philip Coberg, Joseph Caldwell, William Stoelzer, Munroe Little, John Jeffs, Cameron Neely, Lee Little, Harold Wellings, James Shears, Herbert Eichley, Thomas Moore, William Graham Caldwell, Norman Godfrey.

Exercise and Song, "Tend My Sheep"—Elsie Bram, Mary Rousseau, Mary Oesterle and Helen Marshall.

Exercise and Tableaux, America—Amelia Donavan, Rachel Donavan, Frankie Capel, Lenita Daub, Esther John, Conrad Lyons, Rebecca McKnight, Natalie Freeman, Jean Gray, Edna McCuthcon, Eleanor Cheyne, Alice Stoelzing, Rachel Wood, Margaret Wood, Emma Robertson, Helen Dixon, Amy Arbogast, Agnes Siebhart, Martha McDonald, Theodora Daub, Mildred McKinnie, Ada Mebaum, Gertrude Anderson, James Moore, William Heinz, Frederick Heinz, Norman Godfrey, Margaret Willson, Jessie Freeman, Katherine Dean, Sarah Burke, Hilda Steffler, Marion Smith, Margaret Smith, Sarah Smith.

Good Night Song—Lois James, Hilda Steffler, Helen Metcalf, Jennie Gass, Lida James, Emma Widrich, Grace Neely, Bertha Robbins.

Annual Meeting of Exchange.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Women's Industrial Exchange was held yesterday afternoon in the Exchange building in lower Penn avenue. The annual reports were presented, the entire board of 40 women managers was reelected, and then a social hour followed, when tea was served. Mrs. David Glenn Stewart and Miss Neil Stewart presiding at the two tables. The reports covered the work and the exchange during the past year and were presented by the heads of each department, Mrs. Chester S. Albree reporting for the art department, Miss Neal Stewart for the lunch, and Miss Bakewell for the edible department. They were very encouraging, showing an immense amount of work passing through the exchange from the hands of the consignors to the purchasers. The Pittsburgh exchange has gained the enviable reputation of paying its consignors more promptly than any other in the country, the exchange making a settlement every month of what has been sold during the previous month. The treasurer, Mrs. George W. Bissell, gave an interesting report. Over $100 was received from the musicale tea given in December in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DuPuy in Morewood avenue, Shadyside. It is the aim of the board of managers this year to secure a larger list of subscribers, the annual fee being $5. The payment of this fee enables three women to place their work in the exchange for sale. The individual charge for the consignors when not covered by the subscribers' fee is $2. Though decided to find a suitable house in a better location the exchange has signed the lease for its present quarters for another year. By the end of the next year it hopes to have secured a more advantageous location.

Medical Inspection Progressing Finely.

Six school boards have consented to permit the test of medical inspection of the public schools, to be carried on in their districts. Among these are the Bellefield, where the first test was made; the Board of District, embracing several school buildings; the Lincoln, also including several school buildings, and the Fifth ward, Allegheny. To further the plan for medical inspection the educational department of the Civic club of Allegheny county is planning to have lectures in the school building to interest the parents in the subject. The lectures will relate to physiology and kindred topics. The first lecture will be given soon in the O'Hara school. The Allegheny County Medical association has offered to furnish physicians to carry on the test of medical inspection for one year, and by the adoption of a resolution at the midwinter conference last week the club women pledged themselves to use their influence to secure an appropriation to carry on medical inspection in the public schools after the one-year test has been made.

Favors Preservation of Niagara Falls.

The Travelers' club yesterday voted to cooperate with other women's clubs and petition congress for the preservation of Niagara Falls by the establishment of a national reservation there. The petition will be signed by the officers of the club and sent to the Pennsylvania senators and congressmen from the Pittsburgh district. The club listened to the circular letters from the state chairman on education, art and forestry. Reports of the club's delegates to the midwinter conference last week were given by Mrs. William Macrum, Mrs. R. H. Gilliford and Mrs. E. A. Jones. The special business before the club was the reading of the revised constitution and by-laws. Action was deferred until the next meeting. The program yesterday afternoon was that prepared for last week and consisted of a description of "Home Life in Japan," by Mrs. L. P. Stone; a talk on "The New Woman in Japan," by Mrs. J. D. Hamilton, and a general discussion of the American woman.

Kingsley House Year Book.

The Kingsley House association has issued a year book containing all the annual reports presented at the annual meeting of the association in January. The year book is embellished with many pictures of the girls and boys who have come to regard the residents and volunteer workers in Kingsley house as their friends. It appears in a rich and handsome form, bound in red and containing an immense amount of interesting data concerning the clubs, classes and other practical forms of work within this first settlement house established in Pittsburgh by Dean Hodges 12 years ago.

Additional Patrons for Lecture.

Additional patrons and patronesses for the Burr Mackintosh lecture, to be given in Carnegie Music hall Monday evening, February 26, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Civic club of Allegheny county, are announced. The new names are Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner B. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. David G. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Haines Allen Mackenney, Mrs. Frederick Bagaley, Mr. James I. Buchanan and Miss Elizabeth Mitchell.

Aiding Temperance Cause.

Miss Elizabeth P. Whitmarsh, assisted by members of the Pittsburgh Ladies' Concert company and Mrs. J. Gordon Jones, will give a concert and literary entertainment this evening in the Board of Trade hall, Shady avenue, East End. The affair will be under the auspices of the East End Woman's Christian Temperance union, and the proceeds will be used to carry on the work of that organization.

Program Committee Is Appointed.

At the meeting of the Woman's Library club of Knoxville on Tuesday evening a new program committee was appointed, composed of Mrs. O. F. Haberger, Mrs. Critchfield and Miss Nettie Taylor.

"Pin Money."

Pins were unknown at the beginning of the sixteenth century. Poor people used a sort of wooden skewer, while the rich used silver, bone or boxwood. When pins first came into use they were so expensive that only fashionable people could indulge in them, and they were given as New Year gifts and greatly appreciated, says Home Notes. It became customary at last for husbands to give their wives the money to buy them instead, and so the term pin money, meaning an allowance for personal expenses, arose.

Hot Water Bottles.

The damp and chilly weather makes a hint about hot water bottles seasonable. These should always be provided with covers, and a bit of old blanket is useful in this connection. If pewter or stone bottles are uncovered they may easily cause nasty burns, and even rubber bottles are much safer if covered, says Home Notes. Another reason for this is that it makes the feet less tender and sensitive if the heat reaches them in a softened form.

IN MEMORY OF WASHINGTON.

Exercises and Banquets Are the Order of the Day for Local Organizations.

The Sons of the American Revolution will hold a business session this afternoon in the rooms of the chamber of commerce. In the evening a banquet will be held by the society at the Hotel Schenley. Many prominent speakers will be present.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will give a tea and reception at the Twentieth Century club and will have a special guest in the person of Miss Jane Meade Welch of Buffalo, who will lecture on "Alexander Hamilton, the Friend of Washington."

The Washington infantry will celebrate its fifty-first anniversary with a parade in the evening at 8 o'clock. The parade will form at Central armory and thence to Liberty, to Fifth avenue, to Duquesne way, to Sixth street, to Market street, to Fifth avenue, to Jumonville, to Forbes, to Twenty-second street bridge, to Carson street, to Tenth street bridge, to Second avenue, to Grant street, to Fifth avenue, to armory and dismiss.

Bigger Navy for Argentina.

BUENOS AYERS, ARGENTINA, Feb. 21.—(Special Cable.)—The minister of marine is preparing a plan for the reorganization of the navy, including the purchase of several vessels larger than any in service. The naval program will be presented to congress after the expiration of the Chilean treaty restricting the naval armaments.

Special.

A good suggestion—dinner de luxe at the Nixon. Cafe, $1; Louis XV. room, $1.25. Schmitt, Caterer, Proprietor.

Smart and Serviceable Materials, for Children in Spring Days

By ELIZABETH LEE.

Materials for children's garments are seen upon the counters in a most charming variety, the mild weather, too, coming as an extra inducement to would-be purchasers, reminding them that all too soon clothing of such fabrics will be necessary.

The jacquard designs bid fair to be popular, and these are seen in mohair, voile and a kind of mixed cotton and silk poplin, all of which, in their own way, are excellent for children. Then there is a new weave of heavy silk, neither canvas nor crash, but something between, that should make up into smart spring coats, the natural shades being especially good; and touched up either with black taffeta combined with a bit of red or with golden brown velvet, the result should be both stylish and practical.

A lighter weight of this silk in a similar weave is the Burlingham. This, too, will be used for coats, while rajah, a lighter weight silk, almost identical in weave with the Burlingham, will develop into charming frocks for afternoon weave with gulmpes. Both of these silks have excellent wearing qualities, while the heavy crashes should, I think, prove exceedingly durable, making them, perhaps, a good choice for boys' clothing, besides having the advantage of being easily laundered, a necessary consideration where boys are concerned.

The mohairs in jacquard design are exceedingly pretty and bright looking, requiring little or no trimming, and are the very best choice for garments for general use, whether for best, school or afternoon wear, as they come in all colors as well as all quantities.

In the thinner cotton goods the staple plain and dotted swisses are again to the fore, the latter being modeled into sweet little dancing frocks, which will come in later on for summer wear, so that such a purchase will be seen to be a good investment, for, as every one knows, a good quality of dotted swiss will stand the laundry perhaps better than any other sheer cotton material, and while a dainty fabric, a child will never look overdressed wearing a frock of this material. The dimities are perhaps more charming than ever, tiny bunches of buttercups and rosebuds being scattered over ivory grounds and single pink rosebuds displaying themselves over a pale blue surface. Pale yellow dimity with tiny brown flowers is most exclusive looking and will be the color par excellence for the brown eyed girl.

Organdies showing the border have not yet appeared among the offerings for children's wear, but they may be expected, so closely do the toilets of little ones follow those of their elders, both as to material and models. Charming Empire styles are seen for small girls' wear, and a complete toilet imported for a child of eight could scarcely be surpassed for sumptuous elegance even by that of her mother's, provided for the smartest occasions. The frock was a pretty little affair in water green silk, accordion pleated, depending from a square, plain yoke, cut a trifle low and square at the neck; this yoke, outlined with a real Valenciennes beading lace "trou-trou," as it is called, of an ochre shade, through which narrow black velvet baby ribbon was drawn, from which a number of streamers fell to the hem. Little puff sleeves caught with a trou-trou trimming and rosette of black velvet. With this a gorgeous Empire coat of handsome chinchilla fur was a large collar of Irish point lace, Bishop sleeves. The hat was a marvel, Empire shape, of course, the same shade of the frock, and adorned with two black plumes.

Even these little ones have their trimmings of gold and silver lace, or flowers made of metal gauze on their hats. Lovely little bonnets are made up in close fitting pleasant cap style, with roses of exquisite silver gauze, resting on fair or dusky curls.

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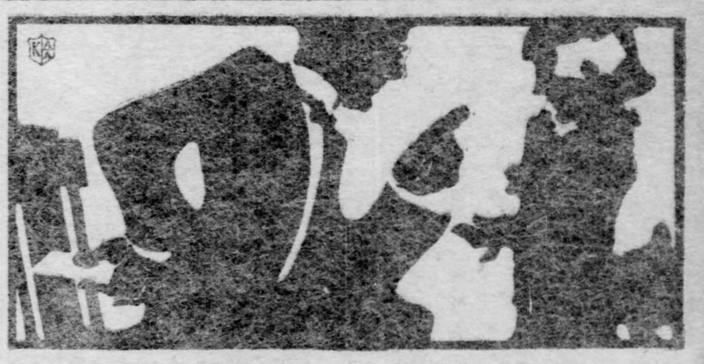

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COFFE vs. COLLEGE

Student Had to Give Up Coffee.

Some people are apparently immune to coffee poisoning—if you are not, Nature will tell you so in the ailments she sends as warnings. And when you get a warning, heed it or you get hurt, sure. A young college student writes from New York:

"I had been told frequently that coffee was injurious to me, and if I had not been told, the almost constant headaches with which I began to suffer after using it for several years, the state of lethargic mentality which gradually came upon me to hinder me in my studies, the general lassitude and indisposition to any sort of effort which possessed me, ought to have been sufficient warning. But I disregarded them till my physician told me a few months ago that I must give up coffee or quit college. I could hesitate no longer, and at once abandoned coffee.

"On the advice of a friend I began to drink Postum Food Coff

EUROPE ENGULFS YOUNG AMERICAN

Prominent Californian Believed to Have Been Murdered in Belgium.

FRUITLESS SEARCH IS MADE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—That Albert M. Bard, a nephew of former United States Senator Bard of California, has dropped completely out of sight in Brussels, Belgium, and that he is believed to have met his death through foul play, was the statement made today by Detective John L. Fogarty. Fogarty arrived on the steamship Zeeland from Antwerp after six weeks in Belgium in a fruitless search for the young man. He went abroad at the request of young Bard's family.

Bard was an accomplished violinist and went to Brussels in August to take instructions. Fogarty brought back two valuable violins owned by Bard, one worth $1,000. They were found in Bard's room in a Brussels house.

Bard intended to return to America by a steamer leaving Antwerp on October 20. He wrote to his uncle of the ship on which he intended to sail, and the senator was at the pier to meet him.

Puzzled and alarmed, Senator Bard communicated with the bank in Brussels where his nephew had a deposit, but its officials sent back word that the young man had drawn out the money and disappeared. Senator Bard then cabled the Brussels police and at the same time another uncle, E. O. Gergerding of Oxnard, Cal., asked the New York detective bureau to take up the search.

Fogarty was detailed and was given a leave of absence to go to Europe. He associated himself with the Brussels detectives, but they found not a single trace. In Bard's room Fogarty found the young man's violins, music, clothing and other effects. At the hotel he learned that just before Bard intended to sail he had drawn out his deposit of $1,000 in the Brussels bank.

He learned that the young man had become intensely interested in a young French woman, a music student like himself, and who lived in the same hotel. The officer made an unsuccessful search for the young woman.

Before leaving for Washington to report, Fogarty was asked:

"Is Bard dead?"

"Yes."

"Did he meet with foul play?"

"Yes; I think he did. I could not find a trace of him. The matter is now in the hands of the king's prosecuting attorney in Brussels."

ANOTHER BRILLIANT WASHINGTON WEDDING

Daughter of Justice McKenna Marries John L. Pultz of New York City in Presence of Many Guests.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Miss Hildegard McKenna, daughter of Justice McKenna of the supreme court, was married today to Mr. John Leggett Pultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pultz of New York. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in Rhode Island avenue at noon, and among the circle of distinguished guests were the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The Rev. Edward L. Buckey, assistant rector of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church, performed the ceremony which was held in a bridal bower of palms, smilax, Easter lilies and brides' roses, arranged in the bay window of the front drawing room. Justice McKenna gave his daughter's hand in marriage.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Marie McKenna. Mr. Pultz's best man was Mr. Gardner Ladd Gilsey of New York. Davenport Brown of Boston, one of the ushers, is to marry Miss Marie McKenna on April 25. After the ceremony a breakfast was served. Mr. Pultz and his bride left this afternoon for their honeymoon.

YOUNG TENNIS CRACK WEDDED AT BEDSIDE

W. J. Clothier, Injured by Fall from Horse, Marries on Day Previously Fixed.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—William J. Clothier, the crack tennis player and son of Isaac H. Clothier, the prominent merchant, and who was badly injured in a fall from his horse several weeks ago, was married today at his bedside to Anita Porter, the daughter of former Judge W. W. Porter of the superior court.

The marriage was solemnized at Ballytore, the residence of Mr. Clothier's father, near Wynnewood. The clergyman was the Rev. Charles Wood of the Second Presbyterian church. The wedding was to have taken place in the church yesterday, before a large gathering of the city's chief society people.

Some suggested to Mr. Clothier that the ceremony be postponed, but he would not allow this and the wedding was witnessed only by a few members of the two families.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

All-Day Sessions to Be Held in Grace Lutheran Church, Allegheny.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Sunday schools of the middle conference of the Pittsburgh synod of the Lutheran church will be held in Grace Lutheran church, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, today. At this morning's session the Rev. John Yount of Homestead will address the convention on "The Difficulty of Securing Teachers—Its Remedy." In the afternoon session Miss Lula Riester of Allegheny will give a practical demonstration of the use of the sand table, after which five-minute papers will be read on the following grades of the Lutheran Sunday school system: Bible story, Miss Helen Roth, South Side; Bible readings, Paul H. Baldwin, Reesland; Bible history, the Rev. W. E. Bauer, Braddock; Bible facts and scenes, Miss Anna Keown, Allegheny; Bible biography, Mrs. Anna K. Shanor; Bible teachings, the Rev. Edmund Belfour, D. D., Allegheny; Bible literature, the Rev. R. G. Rosenbaum, Monaca. "The Use of the Diploma" will be presented by Charles W. Fuhr of Pittsburgh. At the evening session the principal address will be made by the Rev. George J. Gongaware, associate pastor of the First church of Pittsburgh. Special music will be rendered at the afternoon and evening sessions.

Dinner and supper will be furnished to the delegates and visitors by the members of Grace church in the rooms adjoining the church.

LOCAL OFFER ACCEPTED.

Pittsburgh Men Take Over Assets of Brown-Corliss Engine Company for $90,000.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 21.—Referee in Bankruptcy Maxwell today authorized the Fidelity Trust Company, trustee of the bankrupt Brown-Corliss Engine Company of Racine, to accept the offer for the assets of the concern made by a committee of W. H. Nimick, Otis Childs and J. B. Shea, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., representing the bondholders. The offer was $90,000 for the entire assets, appraised at $324,125.

Besides paying the $90,000 the purchasers assume all liabilities of real estate. From the $90,000 must be deducted $15,000, which is the amount of orders held by the First National bank and the Falk Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, and $44,000, the amount of deficit in the business since the trustee took charge, leaving about $25,000 for the creditors.

PRESENT TWO KINDS OF SHAKESPEARE

Sothern and Marlowe at the Nixon.

"Romantic nonsense" Bernard Shaw has called "Twelfth Night," and perhaps it is so to the mind of modern mould, which reeks with liaisons and epigrams, and knows nothing of flowers and song. But how much better and lovelier the world would be if there were more of this romantic nonsense and less of Shaw, is the thought that occurs to one while watching the harmoniously artistic performance of Shakespeare's poetic comedy as given by Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe and their players at the Nixon theater last night. We have seen Miss Marlowe's roguishly sweet Viola in years past; more recently we have seen Viola Allen's tender portrayal of the same role, and have been uncertain which deserved the higher praise. But now Miss Marlowe's interpretation of the lovelorn heroine has become so sympathetic and finished that in all the comedy scenes, in everything almost except the wondrous light of Miss Allen's eyes, the Viola seen at the Nixon last night is the ideal of Messaline's maid.

As for Mr. Sothern's Malvolio, this was a revelation of that fine actor's scope and power. Never before have I seen a Malvolio who brought home to his audience the fact that he was no ordinary fop and fool, but a man "notoriously abused" who must be sympathized with even as we laugh at him. The dignity of Malvolio's character is nearly always sacrificed for a giggle from the audience. Mr. Sothern's Malvolio is human, and it seems that he has caught the affinity between this character and Don Quixote, infusing it into his conception. It is an almost flawless piece of acting, and in the dungeon scene, which has never been better arranged by stage management, Mr. Sothern rose to histrionic heights which only a truly great actor could attain.

The support of these stars could hardly have been improved upon. Miss Millicent McLaughlin's Maria especially was altogether admirable. This young woman has that rarest of acting arts—a sincere stage laugh. Rowland Buckstone, that sterling actor, makes a fine Sir Toby Belch, and Malcolm Bradley's Andrew Aguecheek is another splendid piece of comedy. While the scene of midnight carousal was not as effectively played as in Miss Allen's production, the scene in Olivia's garden was never more uproariously funny than these three made it. Frank Reicher as Feste the clown did admirable work in the dungeon scene.

The Olivia of Miss Alice Harrington was pleasing and carefully modulated. It is a difficult part, and I have never seen it satisfactorily enacted since Blanche Walsh enacted it, before her starring days, opposite to Marie Wainwright. I believe.

Frederick Lewis as Orsino, William Harris as Antonio, T. L. Coleman as Fabian, and Fred Eric as Sebastian all deserve high praise. George Aiken in the small part of the captain showed that the art of reading blank verse has not died with John Malone.

Miss Allen's production was staged more spectacularly, perhaps, but not more carefully nor more richly than last night's performance. Mr. Sothern has found the precise point to which the artistic may be pressed without the effect of overdecoration. In stage settings, costuming, lighting, music, and in the royal reliss which each actor seemed to take in his playing, this Sothern-Marlowe "Twelfth Night" comes very close to the dream of perfection.

GEORGE SEIBEL.

THEATERS NEXT WEEK.

An Unusually Interesting Array of Dramatic Novelties to Be Seen in Local Playhouses.

At the Nixon Wilton Lackaye will be seen for the first time in Pittsburgh in his fine dramatization of Frank Norris' novel, "The Pit." This is a sensational play. Mr. Lackaye will also revive "Trilby" at the special matinee on Tuesday and at the Friday and Saturday evening performances. "The Pit" will be given Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, and at the Wednesday matinee.

The Belasco theater will have for its attraction next week that sterling dramatic offering "Zira," which made such an emphatic hit with the New York critics. Margaret Anglin is still appearing in the title role, and has been accorded more praise in this character, perhaps, than in any other she has ever interpreted.

"The Way to Kenmare," in which the popular Irish comedian Andrew Mack will appear at the Alvin for one week, beginning next Monday, involves a contest between two men for an earldom and the hand of a bride, and the battle is fought with picturesque vigor from start to finish. Mr. Mack, who captivates everyone with his sunny way as Dan Maguire, the real hero, is an Irish-American who has no particular anxiety to become a peer of the realm, in view of the fact that he is running for congress on the labor ticket in Colorado.

Annie Abbott, the Georgia magnet, is at the head of an all-feature bill of 15 acts engaged for next week at the Grand. Other acts on the bill are: the Barrows-Lancaster company in "Tactics, or the Blue and the Gray;" Julian Eltinge, the best of all impersonators of woman's parts; Quigley brothers, the Irish comedians; the Three Madcaps, acrobatic dancers; Martin brothers, refined musicians, and others.

A comedy drama, "On the Bridge at Midnight," will be the Empire offering for next week. The management being satisfied that this attraction pleased Empire patrons on its initial visit last season, deemed it advisable to present the attraction again. A competent company is promised, and it is stated that the play will be staged in the same lavish manner as on its former visit.

"Yuma! What Is It?" comes to Williams' Academy next week with Miner's "Merry Burlesquers." Whatever "Yuma" is, Manager Harry Williams expects "him" to create a sensation. Others on the program include Nibbe and Bordeoux, Jeannette Dupree and Grover and Higgins.

Rice and Barton and their glorious big gayety company begin a weeks' engagement at the Gayety next Monday. Music, singing, dancing and high-class specialties follow each other with marvelous speed and the effect produced is satisfactory in the highest degree. An extra added feature will be the Pschkoff troupe of Russian dancers.

The Ben Greet Matinee.

Carnegie music hall will be the scene of a brilliant gathering of society folk, students and high school pupils this afternoon, to be spectators at the matinee production of Shakespeare's great tragedy "Julius Caesar," by the company of English players under direction of that celebrated Shakespearean dramatic interpreter, Mr. Ben Greet, whose "As You Like It" attracted such a gathering last night.

TAKE LONG DELAYED STEP.

After Living in Same House for 25 Years Without Speaking, Wife Sues for Divorce.

RAVENNA, O., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Ann Davis began suit against William T. Davis today in common pleas court here for divorce and alimony. The parties are each about 70 years old and are prominent and wealthy people. Although they have lived in the same house together all the time they have not spoken to each other in 25 years.

They are first cousins and just ended a legal battle here in the circuit court which resulted in Davis being ordered to pay his wife $1,000. This was for a note which his wife held against him, it having been willed to her by her mother. The divorce petition alleges extreme cruelty, habitual drunkenness and also that he threatened to kill the plaintiff.

HONORS FOR LOCAL PRIESTS.

Their Investiture as Domestic Prelates to the Pope Will Occur at Epiphany Sunday Evening.

The investiture of the Rt. Rev. Monsignori F. L. Tobin, William Rittel and Joseph Suehr as domestic prelates to the pope, will take place at the Epiphany pro-cathedral Sunday evening. The celebrant of the pontifical vespers will be Bishop Canevin, who will be assisted by the following: Archpriest, the Rev. Martin Ryan; honorary deacons, the Revs. H. J. Goebel and Francis Keane; deacon, the Rev. John Gorzynski; sub-deacon, the Rev. Bonaventura Piacopo; master of ceremonies, the Rev. Miles M. Sweeny.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor John Boyle, vicar general of the Altoona diocese, will preach a sermon following the investiture, and the sacramental blessing will be given.

DR. MINER MORRIS ASKS FOR A PUBLIC APOLOGY

Husband of the Woman Ejected from the White House Sends a Letter to President.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Dr. Miner Morris, whose wife some weeks ago was ejected from the White House where she had gone to present alleged grievances to the President, today gave out for publication the correspondence which recently passed between himself and the President regarding the case. Dr. Morris demanded a public apology of the President "for this outrage on womanhood and common decency."

Secretary Loeb replied to the letter, stating that an investigation by the chief of police showed that the arrest was justified, and that the kindest act to Mrs. Morris and her kinfolk was to refrain from giving the case additional publicity. The letters follow:

To the President of the United States:

Sir: Having waited patiently a number of weeks that you might have ample time to ascertain all the circumstances connected with the insult recently offered my wife at the White House and that you might make some expression of deprecation which would naturally be expected, it is now incumbent upon me as husband and citizen to demand a public apology for this outrage on womanhood and common decency.

It is unthinkable that such brutality would be tolerated anywhere in this country, but above all in the White House.

That my wife has been confined to her bed six weeks from the shock and injuries of this damnable treatment is bad enough, but I can say to you in all calmness that had the original orders from the White House been carried out as to her longer incarceration, her life would have been sacrificed.

It is therefore incumbent upon me to repeat my urgent request that you take action at once suitable to the circumstances which have shocked the entire nation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) MINER MORRIS.

The White House, Washington, Feb. 19, 1906.

Sir—In reply to your letter of the 16th instant the President directs me to state to you that he had the superintendent of police of the District of Columbia, Major Sylvester, make a careful investigation of the circumstances connected with the arrest of Mrs. Morris for disorderly conduct at the executive office and the superintendent submitted to the President all the affidavits of the persons whom he had examined.

The President carefully went over Major Sylvester's report and the affidavits, and also personally saw Major Sylvester and some of the persons making the affidavits. He came to the conclusion that the arrest was justified and the force used in making the arrest was caused by the resistance offered by Mrs. Morris to the officers in the discharge of their duty, and was no greater than was necessary to make the arrest effective.

Under these circumstances the President does not consider that the officers are properly subject to blame. He was also satisfied that the kindest thing that could be done Mrs. Morris and her kinfolk was to refrain from giving any additional publicity to the circumstances surrounding the case.

Yours truly,

(Signed) WM. LOEB, JR.,
Secretary to the President.

DR. MINER MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

PASTOR'S WIFE MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Mrs. Elizabeth Basse Asks $25,000 Damage, Alleging Conspiracy to Rob Her of Husband.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 21.—A sensational petition was filed in common pleas court this afternoon by Mrs. Elizabeth Basse, who asks $25,000 damages from G. V. Hamory, Andrew Lutheran and the Rev. William N. Hudnut. The latter is pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the most fashionable in the city. She charges the defendants with conspiracy to deprive her of the companionship of her husband, the Rev. Bela Basse, pastor of the Hungarian Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Basse says that in March, 1905, the defendants induced her to go to Hungary on the plea that it would be better for the interests of the church for her to go away for a year. She was promised $20 a month while she was abroad. This she did not get, and she claims that she was in want and hunger.

Mrs. Basse returned to this country some time ago and charges that she worked to support her husband while he was securing his education and that after he had done so he desired to cast her off.

BURGLARS IN CARNEGIE.

Enter Two Houses and Try to Break Into Many Others.

Two robberies were committed Tuesday night in Carnegie and about a dozen others were attempted. The home of Edward Bulger, Beechwood avenue, was entered early yesterday morning. The burglars jimmied the windows and searched the house, getting away with a diamond pin, some clothing and a watch, in all valued at about $150. Then they ate a hearty meal, emptying the icebox and throwing into the rear yard everything they could not eat. They entered the C. H. Hoffner home, nearby in the same way, securing two gold watches and three rings valued at $125.

Marks of jimmies could be seen on the windows of the neighboring houses.

Aged Woman Passes Away.

Mrs. M. A. Ross, who was born in Hamilton county, N. Y., 92 years ago, is dead at the home of her son, Frank M. Ross, 6043 Stanton avenue. After her marriage she and her husband removed to Cleveland, O., where he engaged in the bakery business. During the civil war she was active in the work of the Soldier's hospital in Cleveland. A quarter of a century ago she came to this city to make her home with her only surviving son. Her husband was the seventh son of a seventh son, and Mrs. Ross had seven children, all boys, the youngest of which is the only one now living. She was a member of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church.

Same Prices Stand for Nuts and Bolts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Nut and Bolt association at its meeting in this city today agreed to reaffirm the existing schedule of prices. The sentiment of the meeting was optimistic. Manufacturers reported that their mills were being operated to the utmost of their respective capacities.

Penny

A word is all it costs to get help and situations in The Gazette.

PATRICK IS HELPED BY SCHOOL TEACHER

Interesting Evidence Obtained from Texas Witnesses in Effort to Secure New Trial.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Albert T. Patrick's hearing for a new trial on the charge of having murdered William Marsh Rice, was resumed today. Robert Lee of Houston, Texas, was asked:

"You say you have known Jones a long time?"

"Well, a month or so. We boys call a month a long time."

Minnie Gaillard, a school teacher in Harris county, Texas, said she met Jones six times in the last three years. The first time she said, Detective Lloyd Balles was with her at a picnic.

She said that while sitting at the same table with him she overheard him say:

"I lied to beat the band on Patrick."

She said she heard him boast how he fooled everyone and heard him tell how neither he nor Patrick had killed Rice, but that he turned state's evidence to save himself.

"Jones had a reputation of being 'sassy,'" said the witness, "and I thought all his talk was bragadocio."

Miss Gaillard said that the last time she saw Jones he was on a street car at Houston, and with him was Mayor Rice. They were on the seat in front of her, she testified.

"Did you know that Mayor Rice was a nephew of Millionaire Rice who was killed?"

"Yes, I knew that."

"What did they say?"

"Mayor Rice slapped Jones on the back and said to him: 'You certainly studied those instructions well.' Jones said: 'You bet I did.' Mayor Rice said: 'How are your coffers fixed?' Jones said: 'Not very well,' and then Rice said to him: 'They will be supplied.'"

Schwab Predicts Big Steel Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Charles M. Schwab left for the west last evening. He will stop off in Chicago. The object is to inspect his mining properties. Mr. Schwab said the steel industry gave every evidence of prolonged prosperity. "The consumptive powers of this country for steel," said Mr. Schwab, "are unlimited. Steel production will break many new high records over the next 10 years."

The Use of Malt Extract in Food

Cooked Wheat Treated With It and Then Baked Crisp and Brown Is Nutricious and Delicious.

Remarkable results are secured by treating whole wheat with malt extract, as is illustrated by that widely known food product, Malta-Vita, sometimes called "The Perfect Food."

In the preparation of Malta-Vita we have these two factors—(a) the whole wheat, steamed and cooked in absolute cleanliness and containing every food element necessary to the sustenance of the human body; (b) pure malt extract containing all the nutrition of best selected barley in a readily digestible form, so nutritious and strengthening that doctors everywhere recommend it.

The malt extract, mixed with the cooked wheat, converts the starch of the wheat into maltose, or malt sugar, an active digestive agent. The result is a perfect food, rich in all the nutrition that builds up bone and blood, brain and muscle, healthy tissue and nerve force.

And Malta-Vita is good to eat. There's nothing like it, nothing that can take its place. After being mixed with the malt, the wheat is rolled into wafer-like flakes—every grain a little flake—and then baked in great, clean ovens under most intense heat. From the ovens Malta-Vita comes crisp and brown, "done to a turn," the most delicious, the most healthful food in the world. All grocers, 10 cents.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.4 feet, and the river was rising.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—River 10.2 feet and falling. Departures were: Greenwood for Pomeroy, Courier for Marysville and City of Cincinnati for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE.—River rising. In canal, 4.3 feet; on falls, 5.1 feet; below locks, 5.5 feet.

WHEELING.—River 4 feet 2 inches, stationary. Departed—Bessie Smith for Parkersburg and Royal for Clairington.

PARKERSBURG.—River, 7 feet and rising. The Bedford left for Wheeling, the French for Creston.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 4 feet 10 inches and stationary. Down—Convoy. Up—Robert P. Gibson.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 4 feet 6 inches and stationary.

OIL CITY.—River 1 foot 7 inches and rising.

GREENSBORO.—River 7 feet 2 inches and rising.

WARREN.—River 1 foot 3 inches.

MORGANTOWN.—River 7 feet and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 8 feet 3 inches and rising.

SLIGHT RISE IN THE RIVERS.

The rains of yesterday have already caused a rise of several inches in the rivers, and navigation will probably open up in a day or so.

The Queen City, which has been tied up at Wheeling for several days on account of the low water and ice, will probably arrive here Friday and leave for Cincinnati on Saturday.

The Keystone State is expected to reach here some time Sunday and leave Monday for Ohio River points.

The Kanawha, which has been tied up here for several days will probably leave on Friday.

There were few movements among the pool boats yesterday.

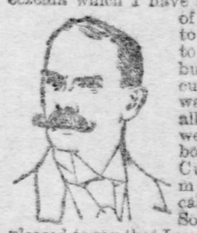
The Henry Lourey and the Sam Clark have laid up at Middleport.

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered With Itching Sores—Scratched Till Flesh Was Raw—Spent Hundreds of Dollars on Doctors and Hospitals and Grew Worse

CURED BY CUTICURA IN FIVE WEEKS

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well.



"It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head, and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw.

"I would first wash the affected parts with warm water and Cuticura Soap, and then apply Cuticura Ointment and let it remain on all night, and in the morning I would use Cuticura Soap. I am now all well, which all my friends can testify to, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any and all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Rossiter, 290 Prospect Street, Mar. 30, 1905. East Orange, N. J.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, from Pimples to Scrofula, from Infancy to Age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures the most distressing of skin, scalp and blood humors. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, "All About the Skin, Scalp, and Hair."

IT'S SURPRISING THE NUMBER

Of People Who Are Taking an Interest in The Gazette's Popular Real Estate Man Voting Contest, Remarked a Broker Yesterday Who Has Been Advertising in The Gazette for Six Years—I Can Now Place Any Priced Property in The Gazette and Get So Many Answers That It Keeps Me Hustling for a Week—Keep the Good Work Going.

Series "C" Commenced Tuesday and the Ballots Are Coming in Rapidly. Every Real Estate Man Should Enter This Contest as It's a Boom for the Realty Business, and the Broker and Salesman Derive the Benefit.

ALEXANDER, W. L., of Wm. Jenkinson Realty Co., Bellevue.
ALLISON, C. W., Homewood.
ANDERSON, JAS. H., Highland Real Estate Co., Homewood.
ARMSTRONG, WM. E., Hazelwood.
ARNOLD, H. K. E., German Trust Co., Realty Dept., Pittsburgh.
ARONSON, I. A., Aronson-Friedman Co., Pittsburgh.
ARONSON, I LEONARD, of Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
BALL, LEON G., Pittsburgh.
BARNES, J. WM., Homestead, Pa.
BEHEN, ED. of D. Behen & Son, Pittsburgh.
BECKFIELD, JOHN H., Allegheny.
BECKWITH, GEO. N., East End.
BERMAN, HARRY M., Merchants Savings & Trust Co. (Realty Dept.).
BLACK, SAMUEL W., of S. W. Black Co., Pittsburgh.
BROOKS, GEO. A., Brushton, Pittsburgh.
BRUCKMAN, FRED, Robinson & Bruckman, Brushton.
BROWN, W. G., Jr., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
BISSET, DAVID, Mt. Washington.
BOYD, W. J., Pittsburgh.
BOTLES, W. G., with E. A. Hess & Co., Allegheny.
BORLAND, HARRY L., of Borland & Waddell, Pittsburgh.
BROWN, HOWARD, of Howard Brown & Bro., Pittsburgh.
BROWN, VET L., of Vet L. Brown & Starr Co., Pittsburgh.
BRYCE, J. H., with F. G. Van Gorder, East End.
BUGBEE, P. S., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
CAVANAGH, JAMES, of Cavanagh & Co., Pittsburgh.
CAMPBELL, JOS. L., Braddock, Pa.
CELLA, LOUIS, JR., Homewood.
CLARK, A. H., Pittsburgh.
COPELAND, J. M., of Copeland & Malhuish, Allegheny.
COUCH, GEORGE B., Colfax Imp. Co., Springdale, Pa.
COX, JAMES, Homestead, Pa.
CUNNINGHAM, D. M., of D. M. Cunningham & Co., Brushton, city.
CRAIGHEAD, F. G., Swissvale.
CROOKSTON, A. V., of Crookston Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
CROSSMAN, E. C., Wilkinsburg Trust Co., (Realty Dept.).
CROSBY, SAMUEL W., Real Estate Security Co., Pittsburgh.
DASCHBACH, ALBERT, Pittsburgh.
DAVIS, W. L., with George Brothers, Pittsburgh.
DENNISON, R. V., with Samuel W. Black & Co., Pittsburgh.
DENNY, A. A., East End Realty Co.
DEROY, HARRY, with Chas. H. Chance, Pittsburgh.
DICKSON, ALFRED, Pittsburgh.
DIXON, CHARLES H., Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
DONALD, W. V., Wilkinsburg.
DOWLING, J. J., J. M. Leose Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
EDMUNDSON, IRA, Hazelwood Savings & Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
ELDERKIN, W. W., of Elderkin-Stanton Co., Pittsburgh.
EHRENFELD, M. J., Pittsburgh.
ENGLAND, M. H., of M. H. England & Son, Pittsburgh.
EVANS, DAVID, of David Evans & Co., Pittsburgh.
EWING, JOHN K., of J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
FARRINGTON, C. E., with J. A. Young & Co., East End.
FAULKNER, R. R., of R. R. Faulkner Co., Pittsburgh.
FESTER, J. H., Allegheny.
FOX, WALTER G., of Hood Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
FISHER, HENRY S., Pittsburgh.
FRIES, O., of Pearson & Fries, Allegheny.
FRICKER, R. J., with J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
GAULT, S. W., Land Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
GEDKE, FRED, of German Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
GIBSON, J. A., of J. A. Gibson & Co., Allegheny.
GILLELAND, W. J., of Home Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
GOOD, M. F., with E. W. Olson & Co., Homewood.
GRIFFITH, JAS. A., Washington Avenue, Hilltop.
GRUNDY, THOMAS, SR., Mt. Washington.
GUTHRIE, FRANCIS S., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
HAAS, CLIFFORD C., with Central Realty Co., East End.
HAAS, EDWARD, of Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
HAAS, GEO. R., with Mercantile Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
HAYNES, W., Diamond Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
HAMNETT, W. E., Wilkinsburg.
HARRISON, A. D., Wilkinsburg R. E. & Trust Co.
HODGS, E. G., Swissvale.
HOLLAND, WALTER J., Holland & Remington, Braddock.
HOLMAN, HARRY E., Pittsburgh.
HORNER, ALBERT, with T. C. Allison, Allegheny.
HORNBERGER, H. O., Hazelwood, Pittsburgh.
HUMPHREY, W. G., Pittsburgh.
IRWIN, JNO. M. JR., W. J. Tener & Co., Pittsburgh.
IRWIN, T. W., Faris & Co., Wilkinsburg.
JACKSON, G. P., with Chas. H. Chance, Pittsburgh.
JAQUET, W. H., Penna. & Ohio Farm Co., Pittsburgh.
JONES, A. W., with J. A. Young & Co., East End.
JOHNSTON, CHAS., Home Realty Co., Braddock.
JOHNSON, A. M., of A. M. Johnson & Co., Pittsburgh.
JOHNSON, J. W., Pittsburgh.
JUSTICE, WM. M., with C. G. Mitchell.
KAMMERER, G. A., with A. E. Succop & Son, Pittsburgh.
KECK, C. EDWARD, of Keck & Helle, Pittsburgh.
KELSCH, GEO. E., with Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
KELLY, SAMUEL, of Kelly-Wood Co., East End.
KIDNEY, J. N., of J. N. Kidney Co., Pittsburgh.
KLEIN, H. W., of H. W. Klein Realty Co., Allegheny.
KOHEN, F. P., Allegheny.
KRAUS, JOHN M., of M. Kraus & Son, Mt. Oliver.
LABIMER, W. A., South Side.
LAPPE, H. A., of the Lappe Co., Pittsburgh.
LASH, J. B., Mt. Washington, city.
LAWTON, T. J., of T. J. Lawton & Co., Pittsburgh.
LAWTON, W. B., Mortgage Banking Co., Pittsburgh.
O'DONNELL, J. H., Pittsburgh.
LOWE, A. M., Ford Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
MASON, W. F., Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
MARSHALL, A. B., Wilkinsburg.
MARSHALL, C. S., East End.
MANNING, S. B., with the Courier Co., Pittsburgh.
MARTIN, E. E., Wilkinsburg Trust Co., Realty department.
MAY, C. L., W. O. Lautz & Co., East End.
M'ALLISTER, J. J., Pittsburgh.
M'CORMICK, J. WOODS, Mt. Washington, city.
M'AFEE, D. CLAY, with T. J. Lawton & Co., Pittsburgh.
M'CRORY, R. J., Mt. Washington.
McCAFFREY, THOS., Lawrenceville, city.
M'CLELLAND, J. H., with Liggett, Lennox & Watkins, Pittsburgh.
M'DONALD, G. T., Pittsburgh.
M'GEARY, JESSE M., of H. M. Blackley Co., Pittsburgh.
M'KEE, CHRIS H., with Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
M'MILLEN, GILBERT, Homewood Real Estate Co.
M'MILLEN, WM., Hammond Real Estate Co.
M'NEIL, J. M., of McNeil & McClelland, Pittsburgh.
MACKALL, J. H., Real Estate Savings & Trust Co., Allegheny.
MARSHALL, MARK W., with J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
MENDSH, H. C., of H. C. Mennel & Co., Allegheny.
MICKEY, D. S., Globe Realty Co., Brushton.
MILLER, R. A., Aspinwall, Pa.
MILLER, J. THOMPSON, of J. Thompson Miller & Co., Pittsburgh.
MILLER, J. H., Avalon, Pa.
MINNEMYER, O. R., with A. Z. Byers & Co., Pittsburgh.
MORROW, J. H., of Continental Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
MOORE, JOHN P., Knoxville Land Improvement Co., Knoxville, Pa.
MEYERS, GEORGE E., with James H. Thompson, Pittsburgh.
MEYER, EDWARD, with P. J. Edwards, Pittsburgh.
NICKEL, HENRY W., with Land Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
NIXON, JOHN, with Ira C. Harper, Bellevue, Pa.
NORRIS, GEORGE C., of George C. Norris & Co., Pittsburgh.
ORR, A. E., Verner Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
OTT, A. W., Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
OYER, A. H., Paul Land Co., Pittsburgh.
PATTON, JOHN, Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
PFORDT, C. G., with Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
PHILLIPS, J. Z. B., S. W. Black Co., Pittsburgh.
PINELLA, JOS., with F. W. Haas, East End.
PRUGH, H. M., South Side.
REED, H. A., East End Savings & Trust Co.
REMINGTON, PAUL D., Holland & Remington, Braddock.
ROSENTHAL, LOUIS H., of Columbia Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
ROSSER, GEO., Carnegie, Pa.
ROSS, A. A., with International Savings and Trust Co.
SAINT, JOS. A., Liberty Real Estate Trust Co.
SEIDEL, L., of Seidel Bros., Pittsburgh.
Trust Co. (Realty Department), Pittsburgh.
SHEPHERD, CHAS., with Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
SURLS H., of American Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
SCHMIDT, GEO., of Gen. Schmidt & Son, Pittsburgh.
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Butler St., 4401, W. Covert.
Baum and Euclid Ave., The Euclid Pharmacy.
Boggs Ave., 11, The Bell Pharmacy.
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Butler St., 5401, C. W. Coyan.
Butler St., 5705, K. F. Lange.
Butler St., 5201, M. C. Linn.
Butler St., 3503, Thos. McCaffrey.
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Climax St., 105, Jos. D. Mercer.
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Second Ave., 5424, Jones & Stiefel.
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Second Ave., 4900, Lutz & Rodemoyer.
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Shiloh St., 42, J. Snohn.
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Station St. and Larimer Ave., Station Pharmacy.
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Meadow and Larimer, F. J. Brehm.
North Highland Ave., 500, Hoge's Pharmacy.
Neville St. and Center Ave., Porter & Porter.
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Wylie Ave., 2450, Ernest H. Melvin.
Wylie Ave., 2176, James Stelling.
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YOUNG MAN for general office work.
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EQUITY $2,000 in 2 clear lots, paved, for improved. Box 1705, city.

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I.—A stove or furnace that will furnish the same heat or hot air by using only 1-6 part of the coal.

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Copies of the original drawings of these great inventions can be had, as follows: No. I. for $100; No. II., $150; No. III., $200; and No. IV., $300. All buyers of these drawings are entitled to manufacture said furnaces and machines and patent them, but in the United States only.

The whole concern, with rights in all other countries, will be surrendered to the highest bidder, $160,000 being the minimum.

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A STORE property located in Fisher, Pa., 7 miles from R. R., near two churches and good schools; reason for selling, poor health; the store building is 18x42 ft., 20 ft. high to square with L attachment 16x18 ft., one story and dwelling 18x42 ft., same height as store room; a frost-proof cellar 36x42 ft.; a never-failing well of water 9 ft. from kitchen door, enclosed and under roof; a warehouse 15x40 ft., 18 ft. high, 2 rooms below and above; a corn crib 18x24—16 ft. to the square; 1 pair of Howe wagon scales; a stable 20x28 ft., 2 stories high, with lean 12x16 ft.; also a stock of general store goods, comprising drygoods, groceries, shoes and hardware; 4¾ acres of farm land under fence, on which the buildings stand. Mrs. Kate E. Barber.

SALOON—Fine corner location, in a town of 7,000 inhabitants, 40 miles from Pittsburgh; doing an average business of $200 a week; rent $45 per month; 7 nice living rooms; also a large dance hall 24x60 feet; bar fixtures, mahogany bar, fixtures and in fact everything in connection with this saloon is A No. 1; this is without exception one of the best opportunities we have had for some time, and for a quick sale can be bought for $1,200.

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STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.,

QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency; real estate exchanged for stocks of merchandise; improved for unimproved real estate, etc.; if you want to make quick deal without publicity, call or write

B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
(Business established in 1893.)
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DRUG STORE—Located in thriving town of 3,000 population, near Pittsburgh; established 15 years; sales average $50 per month; rent $25; storeroom 26x60; fixtures invoices $600, stock about $1,500; can be bought at the low price of $1,200

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BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Good location in Brushton; this place is fitted up with everything up-to-date, and is doing an actual business of $100 a week; has computing scales, nice shelving, large refrigerator; this is a bargain and can be bought for quick sale for $400.

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Located in Pennsylvania county seat town of 45,000 people; new 3-story brick building, containing about 40 rooms; bar receipts last year were $17,000; real estate, furnishment, good will and license $24,000; about $10,000 cash required.

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SALOON—Located in good Ohio town; doing a business of $25 per day; stock of liquors will invoice $800; clearing above all expenses $250 per month; rent only $40 per month, including 6 living rooms. PRICE $1,800

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PARTNER—Wanted, for a park amusement; never before exhibited; must have some capital; money secured. Call Room 9, 401 Federal st., Allegheny.

MAN with $5,000 to $10,000 to operate a metal tile agency in Pittsburgh and vicinity; give name, address and 'phone, if you have 'phone. Address J 99, The Gazette.

POOL ROOM—In suburb, established 2 years, doing business $25 day; 4 tables, all in good condition; price, including building, $500. CAVANAGH & CO., 421 Fourth ave.

SMALL confectionery and cigar store and two living rooms; doing good business; cheap if sold immediately. 1533 Monterey st., Allegheny.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 421 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE—A fine draught horse, would be good for butcher, laundry or express business. 1817 East st., Allegheny.

Safes.

MOVING; safes almost given away. W. FRAGER, 110 Market st.

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Machinery.

STEAM SHOVELS
FOR SALE OR LEASE.

One 65-ton 2½-yard bucyrus steam shovel, latest improved.

Two model 90 Marion steam shovels, 2½ yards' capacity.

One 2½-yard model G Marion steam shovel, new armored boom, dipper arms and steam on crane.

1 1½-yard, style A Marion steam shovel, new armored boom and dipper arms and steam on crane.

One 1½-yard Giant D boom, vulcan shovels, three separated sets of engines.

One 1½-yard crane type; friction feed; Bucyrus steam shovel.

THOMAS CARLIN SONS CO.,
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MACHINERY.

1 steel building 86x175'.
1 22x42'x8' heavy iron planer.
1 48x48'x19' heavy iron planer, two heads.
1 36'' American pulley lathe.
1 36'' Streit pulley hub facer.
1 30''x16' roll lathe.
1 14''x15' hollow spindle screw cutting lathe.
1 16''x6' 4'' hollow spindle screw cutting lathe.
1 38'' punch and shear, belt driven.
Also air compressors, air hoists, boilers, engines, feed water heaters, etc.

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Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.

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FOOS GAS ENGINES.

Strictly high grade for all power purposes; over 250 in use in Allegheny county.

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GAS ENGINE. GASOLINE.
Marine and Stationary. Any type.
THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY, 316 2d ave.

FOR SALE—A six-foot double truss cornice brake; in perfect condition; cheap. P. E. Harris, Salem, O.

GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave.

BRADY cement block machine, new; cost $800. Price $160. Ferguson Tin Plate Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Furnishing of six-room house for sale by private family; all in good condition, including carpets, chairs, kitchen equipment, bedroom suites, etc. Very reasonable to cash purchaser; a rare opportunity; any article may be bought separately if desired. No second-hand dealers need apply. Call at new house on Rolla st., corner Puens Vista, three squares down from Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

Automobiles.

THE Homewood Automobile Co., located at 7950-52 Kelly st., wish to inform the public that they have received their new demonstrating car, the air-cooled Frayer-Miller, and are ready to give demonstrations by appointment.

This car can always be seen after 6 o'clock in the evening and on Sundays.

We have also a lot of second-hand cars which we will sell very cheap to make room for new cars.

Among these are two Elmores, three Olds, two Wintons, one Pope-Tribune, one Richards, one Reo, almost new.

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INCUBATORS as good as new, Cornell, 360 egg and Von Culin 220 egg capacity, both 1905 pattern. Lock Box 24, Yardley, Pa.

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LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in city; rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Co., 329-4 Lewis bldg.

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FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Shelving and fixtures. Ulrich & Spencer, 512 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Pool and billiard tables, second hand, $40 up. 1066 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

MEETINGS.

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the board of directors has called a special meeting of the stockholders to meet at the chief office of the company in the borough of East Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to vote for or against an increase of the capital stock of the company; and in case the vote of the meeting is in favor of such increase of the company's capital stock, to vote for or against giving to the stock resulting from such increase the same preferences and priorities as the present stock of the company known as "assenting" stock; and in case the vote of the meeting is in favor of such increase to vote for or against the issuance, disposition and sale of said increase, at such price not less than par, at such time or times, and in such manner as the directors of said company shall by resolution prescribe; and to vote for or against the increase of the indebtedness of this company by the issue, disposition and sale of convertible bonds, at such time or times, and in such manner as the directors of said company shall by resolution prescribe, or otherwise; and to act upon any business relative to the issue of said convertible bonds which may be brought before the meeting. To determine the names of stockholders entitled to vote at said special meeting the stock transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m. on March 17, 1906, and will remain closed until 10 o'clock a. m., on March 27, 1906.

CHARLES A. TERRY, Secretary.
Dated January 25, 1906.

LEGAL NOTICES.

HENRY O. EVANS, Attorney-at-Law, 614 Frick building, in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 583 March term, 1906. All in pursuance of Morris Baer for satisfaction of ground rent reserved in deed book volume 33, page 368. Notice: Whereas, Morris Baer presented his petition to the court at the above number and term, setting forth that he is the owner of that certain lot of ground at the southeasterly corner of Smithfield street and Strawberry alley, in the Third ward of the city of Pittsburgh, fronting twenty (20) feet eastwardly from said corner and extending back along Strawberry alley, of even width, fifty-six (56) feet six (6) inches; that said property is a part of the same granted by deed of perpetual lease from James Clements et ux. to John Harshaw, dated July 22, 1814, and recorded in deed book volume 33, page 288, the said John Harshaw covenanting to pay to said James Clements, his heirs and assigns, the yearly rent of one hundred ten dollars ($110), to be paid on the first day of April and October, and each and every year thereafter; that said James Clements died intestate, leaving a widow and six children, namely, Margaret, widow, David, William, James, Josie, Margaret, and Elizabeth, intermarried with James Johnston, who died, leaving one son, William Johnston; that no rent, so far as petitioner knows, had ever been paid to said James Clements, or his heirs, and that the same had become extinguished by lapse of time, whereupon the court made an order granting a rule upon James Clements, and his heirs, to come into court at the next term to show cause, if any they had, why an issue should not be framed between James Clements and his heirs, as plaintiffs, and John Harshaw and petitioner, as defendants, to try the question whether or not said ground rent has become extinguished by operation of law or otherwise, notice to be given by publication.

Now be it known, that pursuant to said order of court public notice is hereby given requiring James Clements, or his widow, and heirs, namely, Margaret Clements, David Clements, Margaret Clements and William Johnston, their heirs and legal representatives, and all unknown persons if any, interested in said ground rent, requiring them to appear in said court, at Pittsburgh, at the next return term, and make answer to said petition, and show cause, if any they have, why said issue should not be framed. Henry O. Evans, attorney for petitioner.

N. B. MADDEN, Attorney-at-Law, 230 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 614 April term, 1906, on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Theodore M. Richards, Wm. Ehrhardt, Harry A. Abbott, Gustof Brown, John W. Rose and others, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The First Free Methodist Church of McKeesport, Pa.," the character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Free Methodist church of North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. N. B. Madden, solicitor.

E. J. KENT, 307 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 5, 1906, by W. W. Darley, John Swenson, Frank L. Phillips, W. C. Temple and E. J. Kent, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Svenson Engineering Company," the character and object of which is to carry on the business of buying, selling, constructing, equipping and dealing in and manufacturing of gas fixtures, engines and other machinery, and the selling, manufacturing and repairing of machinery and implements of all kinds, and rights and powers incident thereto, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. E. J. Kent, solicitor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county. In the matter of the petition of Farraday Carbon Company for a decree of dissolution. No. 680 April term, 1906. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1906 the petition of said Farraday Carbon Company, a corporation chartered by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, praying for a decree of dissolution, was presented to said court, and the court ordered that the same be heard on the 10th day of March, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons interested may attend, and show cause against the granting of the prayer of said petition. Shiras & Dicker, counsel for petitioner.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE—Western district of Pennsylvania. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the United States district court for the western district of Pennsylvania, on the fourteenth day of February, 1906, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the United States marshal, Pittsburgh, Pa., room 302, Postoffice building, the steamer "Admiral Dewey," her engines, boilers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances and furniture, as she now lies moored at the City Farm landing, near Homestead, Pa. Stephen P. Stone, United States Marshal. United States marshal's office, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 14, 1906.

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TRIMBLE & CHALFANT, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 502 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of M. O. Coggins, deceased, late of Avalon, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Laura V. Coggins, administratrix, Avalon, Allegheny county, Pa.

KARL E. WILSON, Attorney-at-Law, 601 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Kelly, deceased, late of 58 La Belle st., Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Peter Gillespie, executor, Murray ave. and Loretta st.

MARK SCHMIDT, Attorney-at-Law, Ross street, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Sheffler, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret Sheffler, Administratrix, 115 South Twenty-first street, Pittsburgh.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
AT THE
HENRY AUCTION CO.
SALESROOMS, 126 NINTH STREET,
ON FRIDAY MORNING,
FEB. 23, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK.
THE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Of an Allegheny residence. Antique mahogany bed, leather couch; Morris chair upholstered in leather. Fine flange-room set, finished in golden oak, consisting of extension table, china closet, buffet and six chairs in leather.

SPECIAL LINE OF CARPETS

Rugs and carpets in Brussels, wilton and velvet, suitable for every room in the house, halls and stairs; new and second hand.

Upright piano, fine toned piano, finished in mahogany. Sample furniture. Leather library suits, leather couches, parlor suits, oak and mahogany chamber suits, brass beds, mattresses and bedding.

Sideboards, china closets, buffets, extension tables, dining-room chairs, dishes, china, glassware, bric-a-brac, pictures, mirrors.

HENRY AUCTION CO., AUCTIONEERS.
ALL GOODS NOW ON EXHIBITION.

AUCTION SALE!

Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 230 Fourth avenue (Hostetter Building),

Thursday, March 1st, at 3:30 P. M.

15 shares of the Merchants and Manufacturers Paper Company.

JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

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STOCK MARKET WEAK AND LOWER ALL AROUND

The Foreign Situation, Labor Outlook, and the Money Market Factors in the Liquidation. Local Mining Shares Active.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was weak, and prices closed lower all around. There were periods of extreme dullness, followed by feverish activity. The business seemed to be equally divided between liquidation of long stock and short sales, the bears becoming particularly active during the latter part of the session when it was apparent that the market was without support. The sales for the day foot up 1,076,500 shares.

There were three prominent factors in the decline. First, the foreign situation was reported as being disturbed over the outlook for a settlement of the Moroccan question, and the London market for American securities was lower. There was also some apprehension over the speculative position of traders in South African mining stocks, and while no serious consequences were feared that would have an effect here, the matter was said to be depressing sentiment in the London market.

The second factor was the outlook in the labor field. President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, who was in Pittsburgh, was quoted as saying there would be a strike. Although he did not enter into particulars, the inference was drawn that an agreement would be reached in the anthracite field, but that a strike would occur in the bituminous field. The gist of this interview was telegraphed to New York, and it was quoted as having an influence upon the market. If the inference was correctly drawn in reference to a settlement in the anthracite field, then the effect should have been bullish on the hard coal stocks; but the United States supreme court decision denying the right of a transportation company to be a producer of commodities and at the same time a carrier, has left a shadow on the market. While it is contended that the charters of some of the anthracite roads permit the corporation to be a producer and a carrier, these rights, under the recent decision, would probably not extend to interstate commerce. At all events, the consideration of the subject has had the effect of dampening bullish ardor on this class of stocks.

The third factor is the money market outlook. Call loan rates did not get above 5 per cent yesterday, and after the demand had been satisfied the rate declined to 2 per cent at the close; but the higher figure is generally admitted as reflecting the true position of supply and demand for money at the present time.

The only prominent stock in the market to close higher than on Tuesday was United States Steel preferred, which advanced to and closed at 107¼. The common stock closed ½ per cent lower, and other members of this group showed a loss of 1 per cent or more. Pressed Steel Car, despite the favorable annual report, closed at a decline of 1¼ per cent. The copper stocks were also weak, Anaconda closing 5 points lower and Amalgamated 1½ per cent lower. American Smelting broke from 163 to 159¾, and closed at 160¾, a net loss of 2¾ per cent. The movement in this stock seemed to have an influence upon the coppers.

A break in Great Northern preferred from 331 to 326, closing at 326½, a loss of 6½ per cent, accompanied a decline in all the high-grade railroad stocks and was disconcerting to the bulls. Northern Pacific closed 3½ and Northwestern 1⅝ lower. The break in Great Northern preferred was ascribed to a report that Mr. Hill had left for a resumption of his vacation without giving out any statement as to the status of the ore land deal. Reading broke sharply to 136⅜, and closed at the lowest. Pennsylvania closed ⅝ lower, Erie 1½ and Norfolk & Western 1 per cent lower. The southern and southwestern stocks closed at the lowest prices of the day.

It was nearly all mining stocks in the local market yesterday, nearly 24,000 shares out of a total of 28,838 shares for all stocks changing hands. In the local curb market, where no official record is kept, dealings in mining shares were on a much larger scale. Ohio Tonopah rallied to 61 cents a share, the highest ever quoted, and closed at 60 cents. Tonopah Extension rallied to $11 50, but closed unchanged at $11. Just after the close of the market and too late to be officially recorded on the sales board a block of 10,000 shares Ohio Tonopah changed hands at 60 cents. United Copper rallied to and closed at 70½. Luster Mining advanced a dollar a share to 30.

In the regular industrial list the most active stock was River Coal preferred, 1,610 shares changing hands at 23 to 23½, the close showing a net gain of ½. There were no transactions in Pittsburgh Coal common, and only 15 shares of the preferred changed hands, the stock closing slightly higher at 55¼ bid. Crucible Steel common closed unchanged at 15½ and the preferred ½ lower at 77½. Natural Gas stocks were steady, Light and Heat selling at 82⅝@83½ and Ohio Fuel Supply at 25½. Brewing stocks closed ¼ higher. The Westinghouse stocks were neglected and closed unchanged in the bid prices. Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants sold at 12½.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Ohio Tonopah	.57	
500	do	.58	
100	do	.58	
100	do	.58	
350	do	.59	
100	do	.59	
100	do	.58	
500	do	.58	
500	do	.58	
50	do	.58	
100	do	.59	
1000	do	.60	
500	do	.60	
200	do	.60	
250	do	.60	
100	do	.60	
100	do	.60	
200	do	.60	
200	Ohio Tonopah	.60	
500	do	.61	
200	do	.60	
200	do	.60	
500	do	.60	
100	do	.60	
200	do	.60	
100	do	.60	
200	do	.60	
1000	do	.60	
500	do	.60	
200	do	.60	
100	do	.60	
1500	do	.60	
200	do	.60	
100	do	.60	
500	do	.60	
200	do	.60	
7	Crucible com	15⅛	
10	do	15¼	
50	do	15⅜	
1	do	16	
100	United Copper	70¼	
20	Sewer Pipe	34½	
10	P. Coal pfd	86	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100	Riv. Coal pfd	23	
300	do	23	
500	do	23	
100	Ohio Tonopah	.60	
500	do	.60	
200	do	.60	
1000	do	.60	
1000	do	.59	
500	do	.58	
100	do	.58	
5	P. Coal pfd	85¾	
20	Ohio Fuel	38½	
200	do	25⅞	
30	do	25½	
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾	
20	do	32½	
20	do	32¾	
100	P. Brew. com.	27½	
20	do	27¼	
100	do	27½	
100	do	27½	
100	Riv. Coal com.	8	
100	Tonopah Ext.	11½	
100	do	11½	
100	do	11½	
100	do	11¾	
100	do	11¾	
100	do	11¾

IRON AND STEEL MARKET IS FIRM

Healthy Buying Movement Continues Though Not in Sensational Volume.

STRIKE TALK IS NOW A FACTOR

Healthy conditions continue to exist in the iron and steel market, with the buying movement continuing uninterrupted, although not in quite such sensational volume as marked the closing months of the past year. Some of the larger interests reported yesterday that the buying movement has been so continued as to not permit the mills to make any headway on booked orders, and that specifications on old contracts are rapidly coming in.

It is believed that the sensational buying movement that prevailed recently has only been checked because of the threatening coal strike, which is interfering with plans for improvement in many business lines that require steel products. The possibility of a coal shortage, which might offer another setback to the mills in catching up with orders, has left many of these plans unmatured, and any agreeable compromise which might be effected in the coal situation is expected to be followed by another active buying movement.

On the other hand, coke producers are profiting by strike talk, and foundry coke has been in excellent demand by foundrymen, who fear that a strike will cause prohibitive coal prices, and proportionately high coke prices, and are laying in a surplus supply of coke at this time.

The steady buying movement which continues to prevail in the iron and steel market is well distributed among all finished lines, with no signs of weakness in any commodity. Pig and Bessemer iron remain fairly steady at current quotations, but buying has been limited. The coal situation is again, in some measure, responsible, as consumers do not care to bind themselves down to third quarter at this time, until the horizon is entirely cleared of possibilities of labor trouble.

Current Quotations.

Pig iron—Bessemer, valley, $17 60@17 75; Bessemer, Pittsburgh, $18 45@18 60; No. 1 foundry, $18 00@18 95; No. 2 foundry, $18 25@18 45; gray forge, $17 10@17 60; basic, Pittsburgh, $18 30@18 45.

Billets—Bessemer, $27 00@27 50.

Muck bar—$38 00 to $39 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, 50 pounds and heavier, $23 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; light rails, 16 pounds, $30 00; 20 pounds, $28 50@29 00; 25 to 45 pounds, $28 00.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 15-inch and under, $1 70; over 15 inches, $1 80; zees, $1 70; angles, from 3 to 6 inches, $1 70; universal and sheared plates, 6¼-inch and wider, $1 60 base.

Plates—Tank plates, ¼-inch thick, 6¼-inch to 100 inches, $1 60 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; extras as follows the 100 pounds: Flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine A. B. M. A. and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottom, 20c; locomotive firebox, 50c; plates, 100 to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c extra; plates, 110 to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 to 120 inches wide, not less than 20c extra; 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; 125 to 130 inches wide, not less than 50c extra; 130 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra; plates, ⅜-16-inch thick, 10c extra; gauge 7 and 8, 15c extra; No. 9, 25c extra. Five cents extra for lots less than carloads.

Bars—Iron, $2 05, Pittsburgh; hoops, $1 85; less than carloads, $1 93; bands, $1 50; Bessemer steel bars, $1 50; open-hearth steel bars, $1 50; plow and cultivator, $1 60 net; channels, angles, zees and tees under 3 inches, $1 90.

Wire—Wire nails, jobbers' carload lots, $1 90; less than carloads, $2 00; painted barbed wire, jobbers' carload lots, $2 00; retailers' carloads, $2 05; less than carloads, $2 15, with 30c for galvanized; plain wire, $1 70 to jobbers and $1 75 to carload buyers; annealed, smooth fence wire, $1 70; iron and steel cut nails, $1 80@1 85.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 50 per cent off in carload lots; 45 per cent off in less than carload lots delivered in base territory; tire steel, 1.70@1.80c; spring steel, 2.25@2.50c; sleigh shoe flat, 1.50@1.55c; smooth finished machinery steel, 1.90@2c; toe calk, 2.00@2.10c.

Sheets—The following prices are for 500-pound lots and over, f. o. b. mill:

Gauge—	Black. Net.	Galvanized. Net.	List.
29	$2 85	$4 10	21
28	2 75	3 70	19
27	2 50	3 45	17
26	2 50	3 25	16
25-6	2 45	3 05	15
23-4	2 40	2 85	14
22	2 35	2 70	13
20	2 30	2 65	12

Ferro-manganese—Foreign, 80 per cent, $128, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved steel skelp, $1 65, and sheared, $1 65.

Merchant pipe—The Pittsburgh basing discounts to jobbers on merchant pipe follow:

Wrought pipe, jobbers' carlots, merchant weights:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
⅛ to ¼-inch	71	55	69½	53½
⅜ to ½-inch	75	63	73½	61½
¾ to 4-inch	79	69	77	68
7 to 12-inch	78	68	76	67½

EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.

⅛ to ¼-inch	64	52	62½	50½
⅜ to 4-inch	71	59	69½	57½
4½ to 8-inch	67	55	65½	53½

Merchant boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1¼-inch	44	41
1½ to 2½-inch	56	41
2¾-inch	58	43
3 to 3½-inch	64	52
4 to 12-inch	56	41

2½-inch and larger, over 18 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

2½-inch and larger, over 22 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

Scrap—Gross tons, Pittsburgh market: No. 1 heavy steel, $18 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $22 00; No. 1 cast scrap, $15 50@16 00; old car wheels, $17 50@18 00; recolling rails, $18 25; wrought iron piling scrap, $20 00; standard iron car axles, $23 50; steel axle turnings, $15 50; machine shop turnings, $14 75; old standard section iron rails, $23 50; new bundled sheets, $15 00; clean cast iron borings, $11 25; railroad leaf spring steel scrap, $13 50; burnt cast scrap, $12 00; low phosphorous and sulphur melting steel scrap, $20 50; low phosperous steel punchings, $19 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business continues to move along in very good fashion, the volume of business showing a very satisfactory increase over the corresponding period of last year, and prospects look favorable for a continuance, if not a considerable growth, of this increase. The demand for general lines in builders' hardware, housefurnishing goods, tools and supplies of various kinds and general heavy hardware is excellent throughout. Nails and wire are still having considerable call, and great difficulty is experienced in getting sufficient supplies. It is not hard to predict what the condition of affairs is liable to be when the market is in action as it is in the spring, when the weather has opened up. Window glass continues to move out in fair quantities, prices being very firm and prospects are that prices will not be lower on this particular commodity, judging from the stand taken by the manufacturers. The bicycle business is starting in in good shape, the demand for bicycles and sundries exceeding by considerable the quantity used for several seasons, so that prospects are most favorable for this particular line of business. Prices on general lines are firm, manufacturers all reporting a very heavy business on hand.

The Hindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Columbia pocket knives, discount 50 per cent.; Keen Kutter hatchets, discount, 40 and 10 per cent; Hindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70, 10 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 25, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $24 00; window glass, first three brackets, 50 and 20 per cent; above, 90 and 20 per cent; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

DEMAND FOR PIG IRON IS NOT SO ACTIVE

However, Heavy Specifications Are Being Received and Mills Are Kept Busy.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say: While the demand for pig iron and some finished products is not as active as it was a few weeks ago, evidence of much strength in the market is not lacking. In estimating the real strength of the situation consideration of the heavy specifications which have been received is important, for it is understood in the trade that mere orders are often misleading, on account of the well-known disposition of buyers not to specify on contracts when there is a slackening of demand. The specifications for steel products in western mills for the past seven weeks have been 18 per cent above the average weekly specifications for 1906, and orders at three mills now amount to about 25,000 tons for rolling at the earliest possible date.

While the general report from structural mills is that they are not catching up on their orders, one important independent interest, which has refused to take orders during the winter is able to give prompt shipment, and is again soliciting business.

The United States Steel Corporation, having decided not to exercise its option on 5,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron for first quarter delivery, that tonnage will be available for other buyers, who will, no doubt, promptly avail themselves of the option. Bessemer pig iron shows increased strength.

The complete report of shipments of ore from the Lake Superior ranges by mines shows that 24,353,466 tons were shipped, an increase of 24 per cent over the record year of 1902.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 50@5 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, $5 20@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $5 00@5 20; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 00@4 50; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $4 10@4 50; common, 700 to 800 pounds, $3 50@4 00; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 75; common to good fat cows, $2 00@4 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@60 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady; veal calves, $8 00@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00; prime wethers, 90 to 100 pounds, $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 80 to 90 pounds, $5 40@5 65; fair, 70 to 80 pounds, $4 85@5 25; common, $3 50@4 50; lambs, $8 00@7 40; veal calves, $8 00@8 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double-decks; market slow and prices 10c lower; prime heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $6 40; light Yorkers, $6 25@6 40; pigs, $6 30@6 35; roughs, $5 00@5 60; stags, $3 25@4 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,813 head; steers slow; bulls and cows steady, but fat stock dull; steers, $4 40@5 75; bulls, $3 25@4 40; cows, $1 50@3 75; tops, $5 90@4 00; oxen dressed stags, $4 50@4 80. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle firmer at 11½@12¼c the pound; dressed weight, refrigerator beef, lower at 9@9¼c the pound. Calves—Receipts, 1,500 head; slow; opening prices about steady; closed 25c lower; veals, $4 50@9 25; top price at close, $9 00; little calves, $3 50@4 00; fed little calves, $4 00; dressed calves lower; city dressed veals, 8@12c the pound; country dressed, 7@11c the pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,903 head; sheep nominally steady; no sales; lambs generally 10@15c lower; prime and choice state lambs full steady; medium lambs, $7 00@7 85; car of choice state lambs, $7 85; yearlings, $6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,692 head; steady at last quotations.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,200 head, including 700 southerns; market steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 00; fair to good, $4 00@5 20; western fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 80; southern steers, $3 00@4 90; southern cows, $2 25@3 75; native cows, $2 25@4 40; native heifers, $3 25@5 00; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,400 head; market 5c lower; top, $6 10; bulk of sales, $6 05@6 07½; heavy, $6 07½@6 15; packers, $6 00@6 10; pigs and lights, $5 40@6 07½. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market weak; native lambs, $5 50@6 80; western lambs, $5 50@6 75; ewes and yearlings, $4 25@6 75; western fed yearlings, $5 60@6 00; western fed sheep, $4 25@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 29,000 head. Market, best steady, others slow; common to prime steers, $3 50@6 90; cows, $3 10@4 60; heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $3 00@8 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 65. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head. Market 5@10c lower; choice to prime heavy, $6 15@6 22½; medium to good heavy, $6 10@6 15; butcher weights, $6 15@6 22½; choice to heavy mixed, $6 10@6 15; packing, $5 70@6 15. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head. Market 10@15c lower. Lambs steady. Sheep, $4 00@5 80; yearlings, $5 50@6 30; lambs, $6 25@7 00.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—Hogs active; butchers and shippers, $6 27½@6 30; common, $5 00@6 05. Cattle slow; fair to good shippers, $4 40@5 25; common, $2 00@2 75. Sheep steady at $3 00@5 25. Lambs steady at $4 00@7 50.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points in sympathy with steady cables, but gradually eased off under liquidation. The feature of the business was the heavy switching from March to later positions and about 100,000 bags of the total business represented exchanges. The close was steady net unchanged to 5 points lower; sales were reported of 159,250 bags, including March at 6.50@6.60c; April, 6.65c; May, 6.75c; July, 6.95c; September, 7.10@7.15c; December, 7.30@7.40c; spot Rio quiet; No. 7, invoice, 9 5-16c; mild quiet. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32@3⅜c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined quiet.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm, 48c; receipts, 5 barrels. Rosin firm, $3 75; receipts, 175 barrels. Tar firm, $1 80; receipts, 119 barrels. Crude turpentine firm, $2 00@ $4 75 and $4 75; receipts, 24 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 21.—Turpentine firm; sales, 140 barrels; receipts, 128 barrels; shipments, 275 barrels. Rosin firm; sales, 1,591 barrels; receipts, 774 barrels; shipments, 2,627 barrels; stock, 63,626 barrels; quote, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, $4 05; H, $4 25; I, $4 55; K, $5 20; M, $5 45; N, $5 90; WG, $6 10; WW, $6 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 21.—Turpentine and rosin—Nothing doing.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—Whisky, $1 28.

TRADING IN PRODUCE MARKET IS ONLY FAIR

No Large Sales Reported Yesterday, and Dealers Are Busy Making Shipments.

Inclement weather put a ban on heavy trading in the produce markets yesterday, and there were few if any changes in the quotations during the day. The majority of the dealers report large out-of-town shipments, a number of these orders, however, being received during the cold weather.

The articles in the green goods department which have remained steady for several days continue the same and little change is expected in them. Celery, perhaps, has the greatest demand, and large sales are reported for all qualities. Receipts are rather limited and it would not be surprising should another advance occur.

Apples, which have been firm for several weeks, appear to be slightly stronger and a change in quotations is expected at any time. The supply at present is of only fair quality, but the full late prices are easily maintained and goods which show quality are being disposed of at figures higher than the outside quotation.

The recent advance made in the quotation for cabbage is being maintained, and no change is expected soon. German seed is having a strong sale.

The egg market continues about the same, with hardly any demand for storage, the other grades selling fair. There was no change in the quotations yesterday.

The demand for fresh creamery butter continues good, with fair supply. Other grades are also in good demand. Another advance is predicted for butter by the last of the week.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 45 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 9 cars corn, 1 car feed, 2 cars rye. Baltimore & Ohio, 12 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 3 cars oats, 1 car feed, 1 car rye. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 1 car rye, 1 car flour.

Receipts have been very heavy enough for the last few days. The general market continues dull and prices have been reduced some. As long as the demand is limited not much improvement is expected in prices.

No. 1 timothy	$12.75@12.00
No. 2	$11.00@11.50
No. 1 clover	$9.00@9.50
No. 2 clover	$8.00@8.50
No. 1 mixed	$10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed	$9.00@9.50
Straw, oat	$7.00@7.50
do wheat	$7.00@7.50
do rye	$8.75@9.00
No. 2 white oats	35@35½c
No. 3 white oats	34½@34¾c
No. 4 oats	33¾@34¼c
No. 1 white middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.75
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled	40@46½c
New high mixed car	47½@48½c
New yellow car	49@49½c
No. 2 Michigan rye	73@74c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	11¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11¼c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	11¾c
Boneless boiled	13c
California	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8¾c
do skinned	8¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 15 lbs	11½c
Dairy	21½@22½c
Cooking	21@22c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full cream	14½@15c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	8¼c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	31@31½c
Tubs	30@30½c
Ohio cream	28@28c
Dairy	21½@22½c
Cooking	21@22c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full cream	14½@15c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c
Eggs, selected	17@18c
do strictly nearby fresh	19@20c
do southern	16@17c
do storage	9@10c
Imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb. brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	80c@$1 60
do Shefford, box	85c

POULTRY AND GAME

Chickens	14@15c
do roosters	9@10c
do turkeys	18@20c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	15@16c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.15
Dressed hens	17@18c
do spring ers	19@20c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@3.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do Black plover	$4.00
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. Minn. pat	$4.85@4.70
Kansas pat	4.85@4.70
Fancy winter patent	4.25@4.30
Rye	$3.00@3.30
Buckwheat	$2.90@3.00
Graham, 20-lb bags	$2.90@2.95
Cornmeal, bags	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.25
do bags	2.45@2.50
Rosted Coffee.	
Rio	12@13½c
Santos	13½@14c
Maracaibo	16@16½c
Peaberry	15@15½c
Golden Rio	14½c
Caracas	16@16½c
Standard, pkgs	14.50c
Fancy, pkgs	15.50c
High grade	17½@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	27@28c
do 2-lb	35c
do 3-lb	$1.50@1.65
Fancy, syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
2½-lb cans doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3 40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	4.70c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb carton	4.85c
do 5-lb bags	4.85c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
Stand. pow'd	4.80c
do cut loaf block	4.95c
do cubes	4.95c
do coffee A	4.60c
do No. 1 yellow	4.35c
do No. 2 yellow	4.20c
Beans.	
Navy, choice, H. P	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$2.25@2.30
Cal. lima, lb	5@5½c
Pears, dried, bu	$1.20@1.25
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	25@43c
Rice, fancy head, lb	6¼@7c
do fancy Japan	4½@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy, "G.-O." lb	4½@4½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$8.50@9.00
Honey, combed, w. c. do, per lb	17@18c
do choice	15@15c
do buckwheat	15@15c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. ofe	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, Y. F	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	75@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.00
Pears, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@80c
do soaked	55@60c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	80@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz	85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.22@1.30
Mackerel	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ½s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

NUTS.

New California walnuts	11c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hardshells, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@11c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	60@65c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$28.00@30.00
Lettuce, bskt	40@50c
do hampers	$4.00@4.50
Endive, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Escarali	$4.50@5.00
Head lettuce, bbls	$7.00@10.00
Spinach, bskt	50@60c
do bbls	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas, bbls	$1.00@1.10
Kale, bbl	75c@$1.00
Cranberries, box	$4.75@5.00
do No. 1 yellow	4.25c
do No. 2 yellow	4.20c
Beans.	
Navy, choice, H. P	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$2.25@2.30
Cal. lima, lb	5@5½c
Pears, dried, bu	$1.20@1.25
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	25@43c
Rice, fancy head, lb	6¼@7c
do fancy Japan	4½@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy, "G.-O." lb	4½@4½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$8.50@9.00
Honey, combed, w. c. do, per lb	17@18c
do choice	15@15c
do buckwheat	15@15c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	70@75c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Jersey, sweets, crate	90c@$1.00
do medium, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.10
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	65@70c
do bbls	$1.75@2.00
Silver skins, bbls	$3.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates	$3.50@4.00
do Spanish, crates	$1.50@1.60
Cabbage, bbls, G. S	$1.75@2.00
do pound	1¼@2c
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green onions, doz	20@25c
Green peppers, crate	$2.00@3.50
California celery, crate	$5.00@5.50
do doz	75c@$1.00
Green beans, bu	$4.00@5.00

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$8.00@8.50
Other fancy varieties	$5.00@5.50
do choice	$3.75@4.25
do California, box	$1.75@2.00
Lemons, Messina, fancy	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@3.50
California	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapple, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	10@12c
Figs, California, layer	9@10c
do fancy	10@20c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$8.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$5.00@6.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	12c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 2	11c
do No. 1	13c

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is no change in local money market conditions, banks continuing to quote 5@6 per cent on all classes of loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 7,595,696 21	$1,415,696 59
Last week	11,537,408 21	1,573,335 88

Foreign Financial.

LONDON Feb. 21.—Consols for money, 80¼; consols for account, 80⅝. Bar silver steady, 30½d per ounce. Money, 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3 15-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3¾ per cent. Money was in good demand in the market today. Gross payments between the Bank of England and the money market caused heavy disbursements. The Bank of England transmitted to the joint stock banks a large sum taken off the market during the past fortnight, while large borrowings which had matured were repaid to the bank. Discounts were easier. Trading on the stock exchange was depressed owing to the unrest on the continent and expected trouble in the Kaffir market tomorrow. Consols were easy, but closed above the lowest quotations of the day. Home rails relapsed. Americans opened dull, improved in places to parity level, fluctuated, rallied during the last hour, became inactive and closed easier. Amalgamated was weak. Foreigners were heavy on the political uncertainty. Kaffirs opened weak, nervous and inactive, awaiting the outcome of the account, but rallied generally in the afternoon on political rumors. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 102¾. Copper was quiet today, and closed at £77 15s; 350 tons were sold. There was a moderate amount of business in tin, the price closing at 166; 350 tons were sold.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Prices on the bourse today opened heavy and then recovered, rentes advancing. The market showed little depression over the Moroccan situation, financiers being satisfied that no serious complications will occur. At the close the market was calm and prices were firm. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 84.30 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 404.00. The private rate of discount was 2¾ per cent. Three per cent rentes, 80 francs 32 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 13½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—On the bourse today speculation was limited on account of the uncertainty regarding the Moroccan situation. Exchange on London, 20 marks 50¼ pfennings for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3¼ per cent; three months' bills, 3¾ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK Feb. 21.—Money on call easier at 3@5 per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid and offered, 3 per cent; time loans easier; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5¼ per cent; price mercantile paper, 5@6¼ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.25@4 86.30 for demand and at $4 82.80@4 82.85 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 83½@4 84 and $4 87@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¼; bar silver, 66½c; Mexican dollars, 51¾c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $150,320,892; gold coin and bullion, $73,886,915; gold certificates, $45,416,010; silver coin and bullion, $15,794,611; silver certificates, $4,749,018; United States notes, $10,893,254; treasury notes of 1890, $39,041; national bank notes, $13,287,640; total receipts this month, $36,574,607; total receipts this year, $204,284,842; total expenditures this month, $34,529,600; total expenditures this year, $235,551,571.

Lower Southwest Is Reporting Nothing of Encouraging Nature

Nothing better than light wells are reported from any part of the lower southwest fields. The deep sand districts are completing few wells and all within defined limits. South of Mannington, Marion county, the South Penn Oil company has put its test on the J. W. Hess farm to pumping from the Gordon, and it will make a 10 or 15-barrel producer. In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 75 on the B. W. Peterson farm through the Gordon and found no oil or gas, and is now drilling to the fourth sand. On McElroy creek, McClellan district, Doddridge county, the Swisher Oil company has drilled its No. 4 on the Harriett McCormick farm through the Big Injun and has a duster. On McFarlan creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Cairo Oil company has drilled its second test on the Ritchie Mines tract through the salt sand and found that formation barren. It is now drilling to the Big Injun. In the Goose creek district, same county, the States Oil company has started to drill at a test on the P. L. McGinnis farm.

Near Calcutta, Pleasants county, the Dual State Oil Company has drilled a test on the Wood tract and has a show for a light pumper in the Cow Run sand. In the same district Johnson & Schumacher have drilled No. 6 for the D. A. Bell farm through the Cow Run sand and have a duster. They will probably drill to the lower sands. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Lockart & Underwood had the misfortune to lose the tools in their No. 2 and will have to move the rig. This well had been producing about 25 barrels a day since last September, and it was while cleaning it out that the tools were lost. On Point Pleasant creek, Tyler county, the Southern Oil Company's test on the R. A. Workman farm is still holding up at 100 barrels a day. It has not been drilled through the Keener. On Long Drain run, Church district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company's second test on the William N. Teagarden farm is holding up at 25 barrels a day. The location has been made for No. 3 on the same farm.

In the Yellow creek district, Calhoun county, the Crasco Oil & Gas Company has drilled its test on the D. M. Whipley farm into the Big Injun and has a small gasser. It will not be drilled deeper at present. After the gas pressure has been exhausted it will be drilled in the lower sands. The location is 2,000 feet southeast of G. L. Cabbet & Co.'s No. 2 on the John A. Wilson farm. On Buffalo run, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company has drilled its test on the Ezra Hays farm through the Big Injun and found that formation barren. It is now drilling to the Gordon.

On the Ohio side, in the Graysville district, Monroe county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the John Dougherty farm through the Berea grit and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the Muskingum district, Washington county, the Wallace-Augenstein Oil Company has drilled in its No. 25 on the W. B. Wickens farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the 800-foot sand. In the Weir creek district, E. H. Jennings & Bros. have completed No. 18 on the John Zumbro farm and have a 5-barrel pumper in the shallow sand. In the same district A. J. Lockard & Co. have drilled in their No. 22 on the G. W. Murdock farm and have a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the same formation. In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, E. Bowman & Co. have drilled their No. 24 on the Robert Wymer farm into the Big Injun and have a gasser good for 500,000 cubic feet a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
February 20	86,773
Previously	1,225,305
Total	1,292,081
Daily average	84,604
February 18	85,515
Previously	1,062,326
Total	1,067,841
Daily average	76,702

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
February 20	74,123
Previously	1,296,378
Total	1,370,501

RAILROADS---THE COUNTY COURTS---REAL ESTATE MARKET

CONCRETE LINING FOR ALL TUNNELS

Wabash Push Important Work. B. & O. Has Biggest Export Business in History.

ELECTRIC CAR TO PACIFIC

Concrete portals and lining for the 17 tunnels of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal railway between Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Junction, O., is to be a portion of the large amount of construction work of the Wabash in this district this year. Two forces of men have just been placed at work on the Fellows tunnel in Ohio and other forces will be put to work on the other tunnels so as to get them completed as nearly as possible this season. There are nine tunnels between Pittsburgh and the Ohio river and eight between the Ohio river at Mingo Junction and Pittsburgh Junction. A number of the tunnels have already had the portals constructed and a couple of the bores are lined. The work will include the lining of the Mt. Washington and Greentree tunnels. The excavating of the roof of the Bigham tunnel will be completed this week.

The use of concrete in this tunnel work emphasizes the importance of this material for railroad structural work and is an illustration of the subject that will be discussed at the February meeting of the Railway club of Pittsburgh at the Monongahela house tomorrow night, when Robert A. Cummings will present a paper on "Reinforced Concrete for Railway Structures." The use of this material for buildings, bridges and tunnels will be dealt with. From the expression of a number of railway engineers in Pittsburgh yesterday the meeting will be very largely attended and will produce an able discussion of the subject.

Starting on B. & O. Program.

The program for bridge improvements on the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio was received yesterday morning by Division Engineer L. P. Rossiter. Mr. Rossiter said that the program does not include any new structures of importance. Work is to begin on the bridge improvements as soon as the continuance of open weather is assured.

The bridge across the Ohio river at Wheeling Junction, just beyond Glenwood, is nearly done. The last span will probably be slid into position tomorrow. Three 160-foot deckplate girder spans take the place of the old deck truss, trestle and other spans. The Youngstown Construction Company has had charge of the bridge erection, Contractor F. A. Shoemaker having built the piers. The bridge is a single track one.

Big Export Traffic on B. & O.

J. R. Kearney, superintendent of car service of the Baltimore & Ohio, who was here from Baltimore conferring with local officers yesterday, says the traffic is heavier than he has ever known it to be, this being especially noticeable in the export business. The company is now unloading 250 cars a day at the docks in Baltimore. Recently 2,200,000 bushels of grain were stored in the company's elevators at Baltimore, while 1,800 cars of grain were en route east. Owing to no vessels being at hand these cars had to be checked in transit and held at points as far west as Chicago Junction. The vessels have taken a large amount of the grain away and the cars of grain in the Pittsburgh district yards were sent east last night. Mr. Kearney said the export business includes practically all classes of shipments.

D. B. Martin Visits Pittsburgh.

D. B. Martin, manager of passenger traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh conferring with Assistant General Passenger Agent Taggart and other local officers, leaving for Baltimore last night. He was accompanied by his secretary, H. H. Taggart, and was en route east from the meeting of officers of Ohio railroads with reference to placing into effect the two-cent rate. Mr. Martin and General Passenger Agent Moody of the Pennsylvania lines west said the meeting was simply for the purpose of studying the law and arranging mileage and other matters with a common understanding of the law.

B., R. & P. Orders Engines.

Division Passenger Agent Pascault of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway, received word yesterday that the company has placed an order for four heavy Atlantic type engines for the passenger service and several consolidation engines for the freight service. The company's order for 12 passenger cars, placed with the Pullman company, was recently noted.

President Yates and family sailed yesterday for a sojourn of a month in the West Indies, intending to spend some time on the island of Jamaica.

Agents Have a Busy Day.

Baltimore & Ohio agents of the Pittsburgh division spent a busy day at the February meeting in the offices of Superintendent Duer yesterday. The constitution and by-laws were discussed and will be adopted at the March meeting. "Claims" and "Over, Short and Damage Reports" were discussed. Superintendent Duer was unable to be present, because of the inclement weather, but he was reported improved from his illness. Among those outside of the Pittsburgh division agents present were Traveling Auditor J. T. Campbell, Car Distributor A. H. Gribben, Chief Clerk O. C. Castle, A. E. Day of the general transportation office, Agent C. A. Quinn of New Castle and Agent G. W. Taylor of Painesville, O. The agents present were R. E. Pyle of Pittsburgh, P. Colligan of Allegheny, R. J. Smith of Junction Transfer, J. H. Harkness of Braddock, W. F. Deneke of Bessemer, M. DeVaughn of Washington, W. I. McKee of Butler and H. K. Holverstott of Sharpsburg. Messrs. Pyle, Colligan and Smith left last night for Chicago to inspect the freight terminals in that city.

Electric Car, New York to Coast.

Several railroad men will start tomorrow on a trip from New York to San Francisco in an electric car to test the merits of it for long hauls. The distance to be traveled will be about 3,200 miles, on the West Shore, New York Central, Lake Shore, Alton, Rock Island and Southern Pacific roads. Heading the party will be W. B. Strang, inventor of the car. General Manager Smith of the New York Central will be one of the railroad officers to make the entire trip, while other railroad men will take shorter rides. About 250 miles a day is to be the rate. Fifty miles an hour is the average long-run speed of the car, but 60 miles an hour has been maintained in tests on the Pennsylvania. The car is a new idea, eliminating power houses, overhead trolleys and the third rail. An 80-horsepower gas engine, supplied with heat by a vaporizer that permits use of either gasoline, kerosene, alcohol or crude oil as fuel, has a direct connection with a dynamo which generates electricity to turn the wheels. The car is 52 feet 9 inches long, is mounted on high-speed trucks and is fitted with drawing room, smoking compartment and buffet.

Railroad Notes.

General Superintendent O'Donnel of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley spent yesterday conferring with local officers.

Wabash officers held a timecard meeting at Canton yesterday to discuss changes which are to be made March 4.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania is endeavoring to purchase the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac and Atlantic Coast line railroads.

F. M. Fisher has been promoted from trainmaster to the new office of superintendent of the Coal & Coke railroad at Charleston, W. Va.

Assistant General Freight Agent B. C. Stevenson and Traveling Freight Agent Charles F. Wolf of the Clover Leaf route were here from Toledo looking after traffic.

D. F. Williams, chief clerk to General Superintendent Schoyer of the Fort Wayne route, returned to his desk yesterday after an absence of two months in New Mexico, Arizona and California.

T. W. Lane of McKeesport, chief clerk to Assistant Engineer S. W. Boots of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is en route to Ogden, Utah, with the remains of his wife, who died suddenly Monday. Mrs. Boots' home was at Ogden before her marriage about a year and a half ago.

POLICE CHIEF ANSWERS CHARGE

George Foster Is Placed on Trial for the Shooting of George Irwin, Near Galey.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE BILL

Judge Shafer yesterday took up the case charging Chief of Police George Foster of Carnegie with killing George Irwin on August 22, 1905. Irwin was shot while running along the Steubenville pike near Galey postoffice, and he died the following day at the Mercy hospital. Irwin was trying to escape from the officer who wanted to arrest him on a charge of stealing some harness ornaments of small value. Irwin was 21 years old and resided in New Sheffield, Beaver county. The indictment against Foster charged voluntary manslaughter. John C. Haymaker and John S. Robb, Sr., represent Foster, while Assistant District Attorney Seymour is prosecuting.

The testimony adduced thus far is simply in support of the known story of the affair. Nothing sensational or unexpected developed. Attorney Haymaker said some eight or 10 commonwealth witnesses remained to be examined before the defense would begin its testimony.

Patsy Muski, an Italian, gets three months and is fined for selling liquor illegally.

Wife Makes Ugly Charges.

In a bill of particulars filed by Mrs. Ida A. Coture, otherwise known as Ida A. Davis, in her suit for divorce from Frank H. Coture, alias Frank H. Davis, the allegations made are numerous and of a sensational nature, she charging him with almost every crime known, including an attempt to injure their only child. She names as co-respondents a number of women, and gives dates and places in connection therewith. She claims he took possession of her store on Smithfield street, ejected her clerk and practically forced her and their child into the streets without a dollar, compelling her to appeal to strangers for help; that he took her money to spend in dissipation, beat and abused her repeatedly and in the presence of women he had forced upon her, threatened her life and acted so badly that she had to have him arrested.

Mrs. Davis declares he took her household goods, a watch and chain presented by her father, and her piano; that he also took her clothes and refused to return them; that he assaulted her with a deadly weapon in the presence of her child, and started false and malicious reports about her, accusing her of infidelity and employing men to follow her about.

Often Caused Her Humiliation.

She also claims that he, with his brother, Eugene Coture, conspired to charge her with infidelity, and tried to get one man who was employed to follow her to swear falsely that she was guilty, but he refused to do so. She says that during the time they lived together she was humiliated by his fraudulent and dishonest acts in trying to avoid payment of honest debts. She says he falsely charged her with entering into a conspiracy with her brother to defraud him out of $150; that he tried to compel her to commit perjury in an action brought against him by the National Cash Register Company and, because she refused, she says he abused her.

Divorce Is Refused.

Judge Frazer filed an opinion refusing a divorce to Lewis Ottenberg, who asked for a separation from his wife, Bertha W. Ottenberg. The suit was based on allegations of cruel and barbarous treatment. Ottenberg testified that his wife would stay out late at night, would come home intoxicated, at times neglected to get his meals, had a violent temper, once hit him over the back with a bucket and once slapped his face. Judge Frazer says these actions may be provoking, but they do not constitute cruel and barbarous treatment. The court intimates that the testimony points to another cause for divorce.

Theresa Lapose of Allegheny, has sued Frank Granits for $5,000 damages for breach of promise to marry.

In the divorce suit of Violet S. Barnes against Claude B. Barnes, counsel for the libellant filed an affidavit relating the death of the libellant at the Passavant hospital, January 31, last.

In the divorce suit of Marie Armstrong against Thomas Armstrong, the master recommends a decree on grounds of desertion.

Charles Schminke, who was arrested several days ago on a warrant from New York, by the Braddock police, was discharged from custody on a writ of habeas corpus. No one from New York had come to take him back.

Offices Will Be Closed.

Owing to the election on Tuesday Washtongton's birthday will not be generally observed at the court house today. The returning board meets in common pleas court No. 3 and this is the only common pleas court adjourned, but a majority of the offices will be closed.

Judge Macfarlane refused the motion to dissolve the attachment against the defendant in the suit of the W. W. McBride Paper Company against M. L. Belstie. The plaintiff alleged the defendant with intent to defraud his creditors, was about to move his property out of the jurisdiction of the court. On this Judge Macfarlane says in his opinion: "The fraud charged against the defendant is sustained by the evidence. No other just inference could be drawn from the testimony."

The Peoples Savings bank of Pittsburgh, for use of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, issued an execution for $25,116 against Robert U. Bowers on a mortgage.

Letitia D. Huddleston issued an execution for $1,500 against Samuel Sparks and wife.

Robbing Yourself

That is just what you are doing when you fail to get regular and sufficient sleep. Your body requires this unconscious period for repair work; without it your nerve energy becomes exhausted, and you are tired, worn-out, nervous, excitable; have headache, neuralgia, indigestion, poor appetite, or other ailments caused by a lack of nerve force. Make it your business to sleep. If you are restless, take Dr. Miles' Nervine; it soothes and strengthens the nerves, and brings sweet, refreshing, life-giving sleep, and gives the organs power to work naturally. Try it to-day.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

FINE BUILDING FOR DOWNTOWN LOT

Oliver P. Nicola Will Erect $100,000 Structure at First Avenue and Cherry Alley.

LOCAL MEN IN LONG ISLAND

The recent purchase by Oliver P. Nicola of the Nicola Brothers Company of the former Smith-Wehner lot at the southwest corner of First avenue and Cherry alley for $120,000 is to be followed by the erection of an eight-story fireproof building to cost $100,000. Plans are being prepared by the William Clyde Wilkins Company and work will begin early in March. The site measures 60x80 feet, which makes the rate of purchase $2,000 a foot for the First avenue frontage. Since this lot was secured inside lots with a width of only 20 feet in First and Second avenues have been disposed of on a cash basis of $1,750 a front foot, and it is predicted that prices of good vacant corners above Smithfield street will be fully $2,500 a foot within a few months. The building planned for the Nicola corner will be of the new type of reinforced concrete construction. It will be divided into two 30-foot warehouses, which will be provided with elevators and handsome store fronts. The walls will be of brick, trimmed with terra cotta. The building will be completed before fall and will be the best structure of its class in that neighborhood. The fact that the early removal of the Homeopathic hospital is assured and the big terminals to be erected by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company are pretty sure to bring this locality into greater prominence as a business center soon has evidently been recognized by investors who have bought lately in the upper avenues, Water, Grant and Ross streets.

Local Men Buy in Long Island.

Baldridge, Watson & Co. have sold to a number of local investors 50 acres of land in Queens borough, Long Island, for $150,000, or $3,000 an acre. The deal is of special interest just now, as it is one of several that have been made by Pittsburghers for property in Long Island, where the real estate horizon seems exceptionally bright. The property is on the Long Island railroad, between Queens and Jamaica, and only 12 miles from Herald square. It is directly in the path of the tremendous development which is beginning to appear as the result of the building of five tunnels under and three bridges across East river. These will provide for 25 railroad tracks, and with other improvements that are assured for the district, will cost nearly $200,000,000. The Williamsburg bridge, with six tracks, is now operating and the Blackwell's Island bridge and the Manhattan bridge, each with eight tracks, are well under way. When these are completed the property just secured will be within 20 minutes' ride of Herald square. Some idea of the amazing enhancement in values may be gathered from the fact that this same property one year ago was on the market for $2,000 an acre and that some of it has increased in price fully $1,000 an acre in the last three months. In this district all the lots are laid out 20 feet wide, but no one is allowed to purchase less than 40 feet. The prices of residence frontage now range from $75 to $250 a foot, with business lots proportionately higher. More than $3,000,000 worth of property north of Queens changed hands last week. The tremendous impetus given to real estate buying here just now is due chiefly to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's plans to electrify all its lines, thus greatly improving the terminal facilities. Another deal is now being shaped up by Baldridge, Watson & Co. in which several prominent Pittsburghers are going to figure.

Sale of $40,000 Residence.

George Brothers by their agent, W. A. Feltyberger, have sold for G. O. Kimball to a local buyer a very fine residence on 60x120 feet in Dahlia street, Twentieth ward, for $40,000. The house, which stands on the north side of the street, near St. James street, is a new 12-room dwelling of the Old English style of architecture, with walls of stone and timber. It is finished in hardwood throughout and has three Nike tile bathrooms. The buyer will occupy it as a home as soon as the finishing touches are done.

Through the office of F. G. Conley & Co. Mrs. Mary Moreland Coleman has sold to John F. Mueller and Albert C. Hill 5607 Penn avenue for $23,500, or a little less than $250 a front foot. The lot measures 25x160 feet, facing on the north side of the avenue, just east of Negley avenue, and is improved with a brick house rented for $90 a month. At this price the property looks cheap, for there are no lots in Penn avenue between Negley and Highland avenues which can be bought for less than $1,100 a foot.

Baum Street House Brings $25,000.

William O. Wright has sold to Max Rothschilds of the Rosenbaum Company the last of the three brick residences which he lately completed in Baum street, near Rebecca street, Twentieth ward, for about $25,000. The residence is of the center-hall type, containing 14 rooms, a breakfast room on the first floor and three tile bathrooms, and stands on 55x145 feet. It is three doors east of Christ church on the south side of the street and adjoins the $85,000 property of A. Hicks. The other two houses were reception hall dwellings and were sold a few weeks ago.

Thomas Watson has purchased from George R. Wallace an improved property, 45x74 feet, on the north side of Carolina street, near Kenmet square, Fourteenth ward, for $16,500.

The purchase of a 40-acre site and the optioning of 200 lots at Economy by the H. K. Porter Company, mentioned in another column, is much the most important development in that section since the location there of the American Bridge Company. Very few localities offer the splendid advantages for manufacturing and residence sites that are to be found on the level terraces that front the Ohio river at this point and this purchase, which was made through the Real Estate Trust Company, is likely to be followed by others this spring and summer. Of itself it means a boom of no small proportions for the present town of Ambridge, which is already overrunning with the hundreds of employes from the American Bridge Company's works.

A $9,000 Deal in Wilkinsburg.

Wilkinsburg: J. D. Anderson bought from L. E. Love the former J. T. Logan property at 1320 Wood street, between John and Elliott streets, Wilkinsburg, for $9,000. The lot is 40x120 feet and is improved with a 10-room brick house. Mr. Love secured it recently in exchange for Braddock avenue frontage.

West View: The Freehold Real Estate Company sold for George B. Fehr to Fred H. Fryermuth a frame house on 30x120 feet in Ridgewood avenue, West View, for $3,700.

Miller street: W. J. White sold for Peter Lowry to Bennett Sadigursky a brick house on 20x97 feet at 64 Miller street for $2,350.

Allegheny: A. H. Clarke sold to Catherine Quigley a brick store and house on 30x85 feet, in Robinson street, near Federal street, Allegheny, for $2,500. The property is rented for $1,200 a year. The same broker sold to William J. Graw a vacant lot, 20x120 feet, in East End avenue for $1,800.

Maryland avenue: The Samuel W. Black Company sold for David Kirk, the retired oil operator, 722 Maryland avenue, Twentieth ward, a frame house on 30x166 feet, for $5,750, as a home.

Wick street: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale of 14 Wick street, near Dinwiddie street, a brick house on 20x100 feet, for $3,700 for T. J. Brien to J. Scanlon.

Belmar place: Charles F. Vortisch sold to Zerline Gussman an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the south side of Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,000.

Minor Realty Transactions.

Belmar place: Charles Vowinkle sold to Mrs. Edith E. Early an improved lot, 21x93 feet, on the south side of Monticello street, near Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $7,250.

South Side: The South Side American Mechanics' Hall association sold to William M. McCombs 40x120 feet on the north side of Carson street, near Twenty-first street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $9,500.

Forbes street: James W. Hair sold to F. J. Edwards 18x48 feet, on the north side of Forbes street, near Marion street, for $2,940.

Squirrel Hill: Robert Ostermaier sold to John T. Comes 61x50 feet, at the northeast corner of Beechwood and Shady avenues, Twenty-second ward, for $2,500.

Natchez street: Albert Snider sold to Joseph Casey an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in Natchez street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,875.

Colvin avenue: Jane J. Taylor sold to J. A. Wilt an improved lot, 50x150 feet, in Colvin avenue, Thirty-ninth ward, for $3,600.

King avenue: William McFarland sold to Edward E. McCoy 112x237 feet at the southwest corner of King avenue and Hampton street, Nineteenth ward, for $6,250.

Maplewood avenue: Annine R. Kashner sold to J. B. Phillips an improved lot, 40x130 feet, on the west side of Maplewood avenue, Forty-first ward, for $2,600. Mr. Phillips also sold to Emily L. Sylvis an improved lot, 20x128 feet, in the same street, for $1,550.

Transfers Recorded.

Hartman N to L Vilsack, Feb 14, 19th wd, Pgh, 120x210, Frankstown ave.... $125,000
King A H to H P Kuhn Jr, Feb 8, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Broad st.... 8,000
Doyle K J Jr to Geo H Abel Jr, Jan 30, 25th wd, Pgh, 50x130, Hobart st.... 2,500
McGingen Ella to Margaret Elder, Feb 8, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x100, Auburn st.... 6,500
Wright W G to James A Scott, Feb 6, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x129, Rebecca st.... 13,500
Carpenter C M to J W Jones, Feb 15, Glassport, 120x80, Eighth st.... 7,500
Debold J J to Emma Gregory, Jan 30, McKees Rocks, 24x100 Broadway.... 4,000
Markell W G to M E Cameron, May 15, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x133, Dalzell ave.... 3,500
Dawson Eliza to S Diffenderfer, Feb 10, Avalon, 152x141, Jackman ave.... 5,000
McClure M to L Hofaker, Jan 2, Corapolis, 50x180, Hiland ave.... ....
Glover F to F R Shipley, Jan 12, N Braddock, 30x77, Oak alley.... 1,200
Wagner L J to A Seca, Feb 1, Sharpsburg, 29x150, Main st.... 7,000
Campbell Bella M to Thos F Campbell Feb 15, Crafton, 50x120, Walnut st.... 2,750
Sturdy John to J J McKee, Dec 18, Ingram, 50x100, Hobson ave.... 3,650
Murrin J E to J L Sullivan, Feb 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x90, Race st.... 6,000
Rose Herman to Paolo Ricci, Jan 22, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Edmond st.... 2,700
Lloyd S H to A S McAlister, Feb 12, Oakmont, 150x162, Sixth st.... 3,750
McCormick Jno to E J McCormick, Jan 22, 13th wd, Pgh, 100x20, Shafer st. 3,200
Murphy Andrew to Cor Sav & Dep Bk, Jan 26, 28th wd, Pgh, 18x84, Carson st.... 10,100
Schuchert E to W G Donley, Jan 29, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x125, Climax st.... 2,650
Graham J D to J H Peaters, Feb 6, Pitcairn, 25x100, Third st.... 3,200
Toohill E G to F X Toohill Jr, Feb 12, Patton twp, 75x100, Kenney ave.... 2,100
Elder Margaret to Ella McGuigan, Feb 8, 23d wd, Pgh, 20x133, Murrayhill ave.... 10,500
Brooks H W to Wm C Kerr, Feb 14, N Braddock, 24x110, Stokes ave.... 2,600
Carpenter E H to J C Hogan, Feb 8, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Fairmont ave.... 2,850
Stolts F H to J C Hogan, Feb 8, 19th wd, Pgh, 83x109, Fairmont ave.... 3,000
Orth Geo C to C G Groustrand, Feb 14, Bellevue, 50x127, Rodgers ave.... 1,200
Davis Geo C to F Dittmer, Feb 15, Versailles twp, 50x125, Barton ave.... 3,200
Krugh W to O F Krugh, July 10, Baldwin twp, 50x123, Catharine st.... 1,000
Hysong J M to Colin Thompson, Feb 6, Patton twp, 75x100, Locust st.... 3,325
East Pgh Impt Co to East Pgh school dist, Nov 15, East Pgh, 120x162, Electric ave.... 4,429
McAllister J J to B H Canon, Jan 24, Scott twp, 120x100, Marion ave.... 1,550
Litzel C to M Geier, Jan 24, 25th wd, Pgh, 20x18, 21st st.... 2,300
Teunenbaum M to S Lenchner, Jan 27, 8th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Townsend st.... 7,350
Knoxville Land Imp Co to Hamel Land Co, Feb 2, Knoxville, 37x100, Zara st.... 1,750
Duff S O to J W Duff, Jan 5, Ohio twp, 84 acres.... 1,483
Bissaer J to Alice Remaley, Feb 5, 18th wd, Pgh, 96x100, Manhattan st.... 3,000
Woodley Wm E to J Lachman, Feb 12, Hays boro, 1 acre.... 1,650
Penn Petroleum Co to C G Bakewell, Feb 26, Cornopolis, 300x138, Chess st.... 2,100

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